

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair and warmer.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 59 degrees.

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1906

NUMBER 7

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Shoulder Lined, Permanent (non-
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BERRY IN THE LEAD FOR ARKANSAS SENATORSHIP

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the seventy-five counties in the Democratic State primary Wednesday show a lead of 2,000 for Senator James H. Berry over Gov. Jefferson Davis in the contest for the United States Senatorship. Additional returns are awaited with great interest, as both sides are claiming the victory. Heavy rain continued throughout the State today and retarded the collecting of returns in the country precincts. It appears that the final figures in the race for the Senatorial nomination will show a narrow margin for the winner. The nomination of the following State ticket is assured: Governor—John S. Little. Secretary of State—O. C. Ladd.

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Attorney Gen.—X. O. Pindall.
State Auditor—A. E. Moore.
State Treasurer—J. L. Yates.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. J. Dwyne.
Land Commissioner—L. L. Coffman.
Agricultural Commissioner—G. B. Tucker.
Supreme Judge—Close between W. L. Moore and J. E. Kiddick.
The nominations in Congressional districts are:
First—R. B. Macon.
Second—S. Brundige Jr.
Third—J. C. Floyd.
Fourth—Close between W. R. Cravens and L. A. Byrne.
Fifth—C. C. Reid.
Sixth—J. T. Robinson.
Seventh—R. M. Wallace.

THE FAMOUS BURNING GAS WELL UNDER CONTROL

Independence, Kan., March 30.—The great Caney gas well fire is out at last. The flames were extinguished at 5:23 o'clock last afternoon. After Wednesday's failure it was announced that the hood method of fighting the fire would be abandoned, but it was finally decided to make one more attempt—the eighth. The second hood was used for the trial. The ground around the well was made wet and soft. Steam pipes from several boilers were connected to the top vent pipe of the hood, just over the gate valve. The hood was then successfully dropped over the well with the big crane. It sank deep into the mud and the only fire was from the top vent. Then yard after yard of heavy

canvas was sewed together and soaked in mud and water, and first a layer of canvas and then a layer of gumbo was built around the hood until tons of earth and over one hundred yards of cloth had been used. Then the hood was anchored with guy wires and chains. A long arm was attached to the valve wheel, and to the end of this was arranged a big spool, around which was wound a large quantity of wire. The subduing of this well is regarded among oil men as the greatest achievement in the history of natural gas. No other fire of equal size was ever extinguished. The well was struck by lightning about 5:30 on Feb. 23, and burned thirty-four days. It cost \$25,000 to shut it in and the value of the gas burned was more than \$100,000.

UNQUESTIONABLY CANNON WANTS A COMPROMISE

Washington, March 30.—That the House conferees on the statehood bill have the Speaker's permission to compromise on the basis of the first Foraker amendment is now regarded as an assured fact. Indeed, overtures for such a compromise have been made to individual senators who voted for the Foraker and Burrows amendments. These negotiations have not proceeded far enough to warrant a prediction as to the outcome, and an additional reason why one must be deterred from venturing to say what the result will be is that Senators are apt to be more indisposed to compromise now than they will be later.

It has become quite apparent that the Speaker is not willing to accept the whole of the responsibility for depriving Oklahoma and Indian Territory of statehood. If a denial of statehood is to be their misfortune, the Speaker desires that at least in appearance some of the onus shall be on the Senate; or to repeat an expression used heretofore, the Speaker desires that if the statehood bill is to be slain, the corpse shall not be found at the rear door of his room.

There is much speculation as to what the attitude of the Senate will be with respect to this overture, but it is scarcely worthy of consideration. It may properly be remarked, though, that it is the prevalent opinion that before the session ends such concessions will be made by one house or the other, or by both, as will assure statehood to Oklahoma and Indian territory.

THE CITY OF ADA KNOWS NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL

The road that is going to be built: The same one that Mr. E. A. Hill is representing; That road which, with its adjuncts, will constitute Ada the leading railroad town of the State of Oklahoma. The Canadian Midland holds the royal flush hand through Ada. The citizens of Ada are enthralled. They have confidence. Be it if you will, a business puncture of sentiment or unreliable business entrance of hearts, but the struggling Daily News believes more today than ever before in the possession by the Ada citizens of those wholesome characteristics which produce confidence in each other.

The required bonus of \$15,000 will be raised. The committees are actively at work. They report that only very occasionally do they meet a property owner—one of God's mistakes—who won't subscribe.

The News will publish Saturday afternoon the complete list of subscribers to the Canadian Midland railroad bonus. See that your name is written there—on the roll of Ada's immortals, the loyal town builders.

Don't forget the big meeting at the opera house Saturday night. The committees will make final report.

DR. STEEL WRITES ABOUT BREVARD TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. Editor: It is now nearly a year since the enterprise of locating a training school in Ada was taken up by the citizens of this place. Perhaps a word to the promoters of that enterprise will not be amiss as we are approaching the first commencement.

1. The patronage has been as good as we could expect. We have been unable to take quite a number of pupils from out of Ada because we had no place to board them. Our local patronage has been good, considering the disadvantages under which we have had to do our work. If we had had a school house we would have had a large enrollment the first year. It is all very well to say that "a real university consists in a Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a Garfield for a student at the other end," but without either a Hopkins or a Garfield we need a school house with modern furniture.

2. The delay in getting the land we wanted delayed all our plans for building. But now we are in a position to go forward, and work out our plan to a larger success than we expected at the start. With seventy acres of beautiful land situated as ours is we ought to move forward with enthusiasm. Few schools have started with as fine a foundation.

It was the first plan to cut the land into town lots and sell them off to get the money to build the school house. But the land is too valuable to sell it now. Enough stock has been taken already to carry out the plan as adopted. This stock, with such a body of land behind it, is a solid investment, good as gold. So at a recent meeting of the stock holders it was unanimously agreed that the land ought to be held intact for the school and that the stock already subscribed should be paid in, and more obtained if possible to push the work forward. I hope this will be done at once. Some of our friends have felt a little discouraged because of unavoidable delay; but if they knew all that has been done they would not feel that way. We have had a hard year in some respects. The uncertainty attending statehood matters has had a depressing effect. But what would the public say of the people of Ada if with such a start and the possession of such a tract of land, they allow such an enterprise to lag? We are in honor bound to use that land for school purposes. I assured the Secretary of the Interior that there were no private ends to be served in the deal; that the citi-

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Our New Spring Clothing is Here!

Our clothing for this season comprises one of the richest and best selected displays of fabrics, the leading and swellest novelties in the newest weaves. The styles in workmanship are up to the highest notch. The 3-button double-breasted and the 3-button sack coats are much longer for this season and possess tone and individuality. Yet our prices are the very lowest.

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After all it pays to have your clothes made by an experienced tailor. If Gus Krannich makes a suit for you you will never complain. Try him. Cleaning and repairing neatly done.

K. C. Tailor Shop. Ada, I. T.

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"WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS" Still at the Same Location.

We are not moving, neither are we closing out, but we ARE selling FURNITURE at reasonable prices. Now is the time to fit up your home with that new

Table, Bed Room Suit or Matting

Come in and let us talk it over with you.

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ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER . . . PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, . . . BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BARGAIN.

The citizens of Ada are coming through handsomely on the Canadian Midland bonus, and with reason. Considering the customary figures for bonuses, \$15,000 looks dirt cheap for a big brand new railroad junction. In addition to the other features of liberality in this bonus contract which our people are universally signing we will not lose sight of the fact that there will be issued to a trustee to be selected by the subscribers shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Midland Railroad Co., full paid and non-assessable of the par value of fifteen thousand dollars. The bonds of the Muskogee and Lawton division have been taken by the American Construction Co. at 94 1/2 on the dollar and the stock can be safely predicted to have an actual market value upon the day of their delivery to the city of 45 to 50 cents on the dollar or from \$7,000 to \$7,500 in cash. So possibly the town will not be out more than \$8,000.

COULDN'T DODGE THE PAPER.

In a newspaper's harassments and perplexities over its subscription list there is seldom any pleasure to be found. Yet at rare intervals there peep out from the mass of prose something positively humorous and refreshing. For instance a postal card from a tired subscriber reading as follows:

"Tampa, Fla., March — 1906.

"Dear Sir:—For God's sake stop that paper! You publish a good paper, but I have never felt any interest in your country since the time I subscribed for three months a long time ago when I was thinking of locating out there. Since then I have lived in three states and two territories, but have not been able to get away from that paper of yours.

Stop her and oblige yours fraternally,

The Canadian in Texas.

So silent and mysterious has been the operations of the big railroad syndicate which offers to build through Ada that the sudden proposition kind o' takes our people's breath away. It will tend to reassure Ada people to know the Canadian Southern engineers are quietly but diligently at work in Texas on the Galveston route. A few days ago Mr. Carthell D. Tanner, son of Capt. A. D. Tanner of the Ada Star, arrived from Athens, Texas, for a

visit with his father. He casually informed his father that a corps of surveyors had arrived at Athens and were surveying between there and Palestine. Upon inquiry from Mr. E. A. Hill, the Canadian Company's representative now at Ada, the Captain was assured that the party of surveyors is one of five corps now at work on the big line from Winnipeg to Galveston.

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This is Wylor Ackerland's leading handsome new Spring Suit.

Come in any day this week and see it for yourself.

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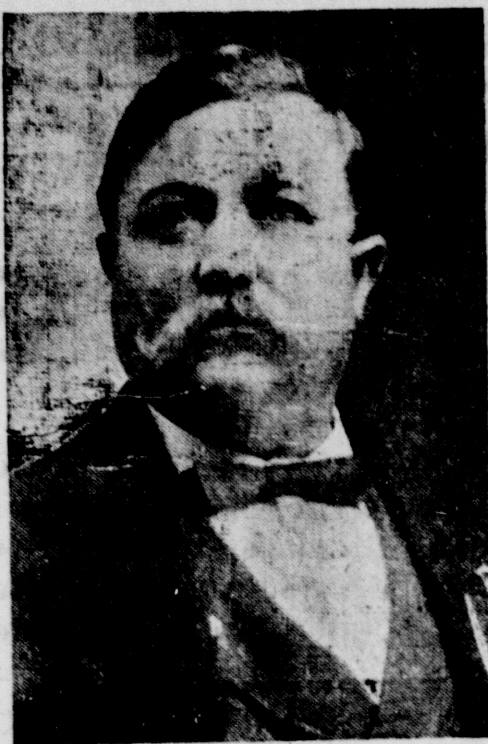
E. L. STEED, Ada, I. T.



T. E. Brents Resigns.

In today's mail to Marshal Porter at Muskogee there was an official envelope from the Ada office bearing the resignation of T. E. Brents as office deputy at this point.

This action, says Mr. Brents, has been under his consideration



T. E. BRENTS

for some time, but not until today did he act upon it, not withstanding the report that such had been done some weeks ago.

What he will engage in is not known. He has several propositions before him but has not fully decided as to which he will elect.

Notice to the Public.

The public is informed that the material necessary to install phones has arrived and the phone management is now ready to accommodate all orders.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
L. L. Poe,
6 2t
Manager.

Democratic Ticket

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M. D. Timberlake.
Ben A. Mason.
Second Ward.
J. E. Bills.
A. J. McFarland.
Third Ward.
W. H. Nettles.
C. O. Barton.
Fourth Ward.
W. C. Lee.
A. R. Sugg.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.
Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.
Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.



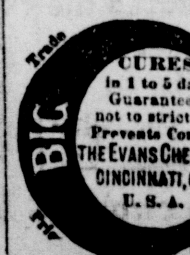
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zens of Ada who were behind this school movement were honorable men, and could be trusted to use the land for school purposes. It is in our hands as a sacred trust for educational purposes, and I was glad to see the officers of the board are a unit in carrying out the original design in good faith. The whole of the Indian Territory have their eyes on us. I have advertised Ada and Brevard Training School from the Panhandle plains to the mountains of Arkansas. Men have been here to see me about moving their families here to put their children in school next year. We can have the biggest educational institution in this western country if we will, and be in position when statehood comes to get some help from that source. Let all those who have subscribed stock pay in and other citizens take stock, and help the board to build this school right away. Remember this is not a donation, but an investment, every dollar of which will bear interest and come back to the man who puts it in.

I am anxious to get things in shape for our first commencement. I am going to try to get Senator Bailey, or Hon. John Allen of Mississippi, or Mr. Bryan, if he gets back in time, to make our first address. And I mean to have the names of all our stockholders, in illuminated letters where all can read them, somewhere on the platform, as the friends and founders of the school. Let us push things.

S. A. Steel.



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No. 563 Local, except Sunday, 1 55 p m

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Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information.

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.
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Wichita Kansas.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

Cheap Rates to Denver.



Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates. Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address

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TIME CARD. Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp, 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight 7:45 a. m.
Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.
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To Aid the Southwest

Have you seen the new magazine, Southwest?

It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine).

It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and articles of interest to Southwest people, contributed by Southwest writers. It circulates in the Southwest, and contains the advertisements of Southwest firms. It will aid the Southwest in all her aims—for more people, for more factories, for advantageous legislation—for investment, immigration and irrigation.

Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for a year, 25c. for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE.

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Is Cordially Invited to Our New Line of Spring Mattings

Some odd specialties in Japanese designs and best Chinas. Our line of Linoleums, all widths, is better than ever. Your special attention is called to our beautiful designs in Wilton Velvets and Axminster goods, both Oriental and Floral patterns of Art Squares. Also Druggets in Ingrains.

Ostermoor Mattresses and other cotton mattresses always in stock.

Don't overlook our line of Furniture, which is always the best and most complete stock in town.

We also carry a full line of Caskets and Coffins and do first class Embalming.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

W. C. DUNCAN.

LOCAL NEWS

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Co's Stillwell Russell returned to Ardmore.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

B. A. Mason left for Gainesville, Texas.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith will entertain the Forty-two club at their home this evening.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233-tf

Rev. T. L. Rippey returned from a several days' stay in Oklahoma.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Col. Tom Smith, the genial U. S. court crier, departed today for Oklahoma City.

2500 yards of Valenciennes lace from 25c to 75c per yard. 5 7t E. L. Steed.

S. Nuremberg returned to Greenville, Texas, after transacting business in Ada.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Mrs. Lizzie Hulsey, who has been visiting her nephews, the Hausers, returned today to her home at Hannah, I. T.

For an up-to-date tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Broull, returned this morning to Ardmore.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5tf

George Keith and Dr. Harrell of Whitewright, Texas, are in Ada prospecting.

W. M. Freeman & Co's., store is headquarters for fine ribbons at low prices. 6 2t

J. C. Spargen and D. Sweeney of the Oklahoma Central Ry., are in the city today.

Special sale of imported ribbons at W. M. Freeman & Co's. Commencing Friday, March 30. 6 2t

The News thanks Mr. Ed Brents, retiring office deputy marshal of Ada District for his many past courtesies.

Go the Empire tonight and help the fire boys out. Only 10 cents. 1t

E. S. Ratliff and Dr. Granger went to Shawnee this afternoon to attend a big meeting of the Modern Woodmen. The occasion is the adoption of a class of 200 members.

Don't fail to see this beautiful, wonderfully lustrous triumph of the foreign silk weavers art—at W. M. Freeman & Co. 6 2t Friday, March 30.

Major W. W. Trask, after finishing his work here at court, departed today for his home at Ardmore. His daughter, Miss Nattie, accompanied him. She has been a guest of Mrs. H. M. Furman for some days and has many admiring friends in Ada social circles.

All silk lustrous, taffeta ribbons at the price of inferior quality—at W. M. Freeman & Co. Friday, March 30. 6 2t.

If you want jolly smiles that won't rub off you want to hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life" at the Christian church April 2. All school children 15c, adults 35c.

Tom Hope went to Konawa.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

F. A. Brown is here from Chickasha.

Roy Oaks was here from Sulphur.

Come to our store and buy your ribbons before our stock is broken. 6 2t.

W. M. Freeman & Co.

Geo. England of Coalgate is in town.

Lovers of fruits and flowers should make use of the rates that will be given during this week by the Ark. Nursery, West Ada, I. T. 2t 5

Mrs. W. B. Slocum left this afternoon for Weleetka, the new home of the family.

Mr. F. P. Jolly gave his lecture on "The Jolly Side of Life" before Lakeside Assembly, in the large auditorium. All were delighted. His ability to make one laugh reminds one of Mark Twain. Lake Side Daily Herald, 5t 4

Tickets sold for the Firemen's benefit performance at the Empire on Friday, March 29, are good for the following performances: 3:30, 7:15 and 8:15 p. m., and if necessary will give a fourth performance. 2t 5

Tickets good for but one performance.

V. Hale, Manager.

If you want a jolly good time come hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life," at Christian Church Monday eve, April 2nd. All school children 15 cents, adults 35.

Accept Challenge.

We hereby accept the challenge to play Ada High School Baseball Team. Kindly call on Mr. Ed Harroway and arrange date, etc. Dr. H. Broull, Chief Ada Fire Dept.

Free to Ladies Only.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the skating rink Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 3 to 6 o'clock of this week. No charge to ladies on these days. No men admitted. tf 3

Fire Apparatus in Transit.

Dr. Broull, chief of the fire department, Friday morning received the bill of lading for the city's new fire apparatus which shows that the shipment is on the road and its arrival may be expected by any train. The shipment consists of an up-to-date fire wagon, fire harness and 12 hundred feet of hose.

Dr. Davenport's Brother Dead.

A telephone message from Oaaman Friday morning announced the death of Dr. Davenport's brother at that place. The deceased was formerly a merchant in Vinita, but has been suffering for some time with dropsy, of which he died. The News extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Horse Horribly Wounded.

Thursday afternoon while the Honolulu Minstrels were parading by Morton Lancaster's place one of his fine horses got frightened at the din and attempted to jump over a palin fence. One of the sharp palings penetrated his vitals and was broken off in him, making a horrible wound. Medical assistance, however, was called, the flow of blood stopped, and it is now thought the animal will recover.

Death of Mrs. Leonard.

Early Thursday morning Mrs. D. D. Leonard of North Ada died after a siege of pneumonia. In the afternoon funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Cassidy and the remains were interred in Rosedale.

There survive Mrs. Leonard her husband and six little children, the oldest being a 14 year old boy. This little fellow is himself dangerously ill of the same malady. The family is to be deeply sympathized with in their dire trouble.

Some Nice Words.

Amongst other accomplishments, U. S. Judge Dickerson is something of a bouquet tosser. Before he departed for home Thursday the judge took occasion to make to the News reporter some nice remarks about Ada and surrounding country. He says Ada has the foundation for a great town and has a people with the ambition and enterprise to carry her forward to a realization of high hopes.

He spoke in such complimentary terms of the Ada bar that had our attorneys heard his words they would have blushed—assuming a lawyer capable of blushing.

The Empire

V. HALE, Manager

Two Performances Daily, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK:

Jack and Jill

How Jones Lost His Roll

Illustrated Song, "On the Pillows of Despair."

Holdup of the Leadville Stage

Awakes

Illustrated Song, "My Heart's Tonight in Texas."

2 Shows Daily

3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

ADMISSION 10 CTS. To Everyone

WANTS

WANTED:—To buy a good residence lot in Daggs addition. Good milk cow to be taken as part payment, balance cash. Call at blacksmith shop on North Broadway. J. J. Lutterell. 6 6t

The Hoboes Hiked.

The city marshal's force made a raid on the Frisco box-cars Thursday night and cavelled three lusty hoboes. After keeping them in the calaboose over night the marshal offered them two hours in which to leave town. They disdained the long time and hiked in about as many minutes.

Honolulu Minstrels.

W. J. McNeil's minstrels was the bill last night at the Opera house, witnessed by a large and well pleased audience. It was a genuine performance of Darktown minstrelsy, and was very creditably put on. The company is a high class organization, and is composed of good comedians, singers and dancers.

Prof. J. Patton's colored concert band was one of the most pleasing numbers. Those whose work was very cleverly executed was that of Gordon C. Collins, Ernestine and Jess Brown, and Galloway and Rastus. The song "Chickens in the Sky," composed and sung by John Edwards, was well rendered.

Death Rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

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Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pains. No remedy equals MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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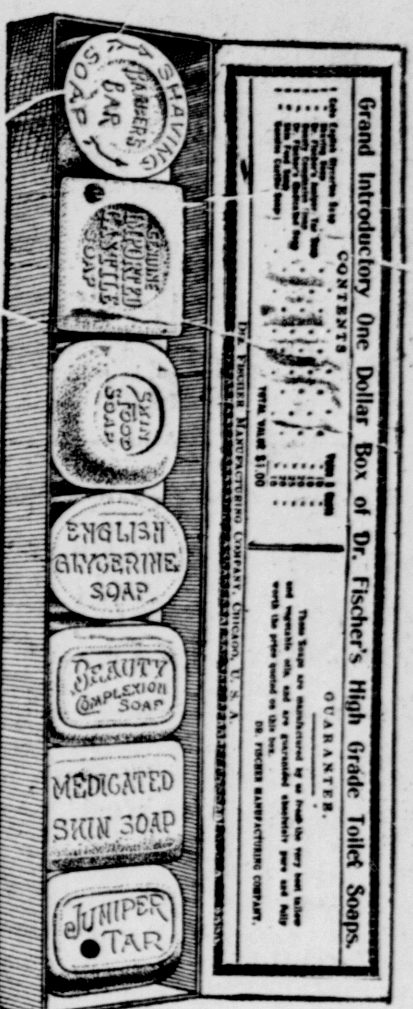
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To blaze a trail is safer than heaving road.
To trust is power of infinite creation.
To think is finer than to see your God.
To think—to act—these bridge the world's abysses.
To die! No soul has told a soul what this is—
—The Metropolitan.

What Happened To Gloriana.

A Rapid-Fire Romance of To-Day, in the Manner Peculiar to Chambers & Roberts 1111111111

ERRILY the little steamer bobbed up and down, for a stiff easterly wind was blowing across the lake. Most of the passengers had sought the refuge and seclusion of the cabin, and seemed to be engaged despairingly in praying for death. But two still remained on deck.

They were Orlando G. Spoonamore, capitalist and young man of leisure, party of the first part, and a handsome young woman with fluffy brown hair, party of the second part, and they happened to be sitting side by side.

She was absorbed in a copy of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Snake, and he was reading the automobile news in a daily paper—when he wasn't glancing at his fair companion out of the corner of his starboard eye.

The wind freshened and he proceeded to button his light overcoat. But the button was unaccountably missing. To the best of his recollection it was there when he boarded the boat. The breeze, or something, must have torn it off.

Mechanically he detached the stickpin from his necktie and pinned the two flaps securely together. Then he resumed his reading.

And his glancing. Presently, having finished the story, the young woman raised her head, looked around her with sudden surprise, and started to rise.

Mr. Spoonamore felt a slight tug at his chest. He looked down.

To his horror he found that he had pinned the loose flap of her light gray wrap to his overcoat, and turned red with anger and mortification.

"What does this mean, sir?" she demanded, in freezing, indignant tones.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered. "It was an accident. I had lost a button from my coat, and I supposed I was shutting up the garment with a pin. I had no intention—"

"But you haven't lost a button, sir," she interrupted. For she could see it plainly.

He looked down again.

"I see you are right," he said, his self-possession gradually returning, "but I thought I had."

"Will you release me, sir, at once?" Her eyes flashed dangerously, but he did not flinch.

"I fear you will have to sit down again," he proceeded to explain. "These two flaps are fastened together with my stickpin, and it has a patent fastening on the shank, for safety from the light-fingered gentry. I screwed it up tightly, and it will be a work of time to unfasten it."

She sat down again, but stiffly, and without a word.

"I never expected," he remarked, as he fumbled at the pin, "to form a sudden attachment like this—"

"Sir!"

"I'll have to suspend operations for a moment. Here come two or three persons hurrying to the rail, to look at the water, I presume. May I ask you to unbutton a little and appear to be engaged in an animated conversation with me, purely for the purpose of averting suspicion?"

"I will not! Such a position as this is intolerable—unthinkable!"

"It is. It is impossible. But it exists, my lords and gentlemen, like the human race—"

"Besides," she again interrupted, relaxing a trifle as the humor of the situation forced itself upon her, "it isn't proper for me to be engaged in conversation with a total stranger."

"O, yes it is. If it were not, they wouldn't do it in those delightful stories you've read so often in that paper. It's quite the thing these days. To remove the curse, however, allow me to introduce—"

"But I don't wish—"

"Pardon me, but let me ask you not to be so cold and distant—especially not so distant. You'll excuse the nature of the tie that binds us. One of those persons is looking at us curiously."

Hurriedly she leaned a little nearer to him.

"That's better. As I was about to say, my name is Orlando G. Spoonamore. I move in respectable society, and personally I am entirely harmless. I don't look like a cannibal, do I?"

"N-no, but—"

"And your name, as I have just dis-

covered by looking at the printed tag on that paper, is—"

She hastily turned the paper the other side up.

"Too late. You are Miss Gloriana Goovius. I am delighted to meet you in this informal, unpremeditated way, and become so close an acquaintance in so short a time. Asking your pardon for dropping into slang, I will add that I am decidedly stuck on—"

"I don't believe you are trying to—"

"Palsied be the hand that would do such a thing! Still," he continued, tugging with great apparent earnestness at the refractory fastening, "I am doing the best I can. Suppose you see if you can't help me."

A moment later their hands touched beneath the protecting flaps.

With a furious blush she drew hers away—with considerable effort, for Orlando had a muscular grasp—and she was about to become distant again, when she remembered the necessity for caution.

"Miss Gloriana—Goovius," he gasped, as she hastily moved closer, and her fluffy hair blew across his face, "I think I can—get this thing loose—pretty soon—if you will just sit as you are, and be perfectly calm! I'm afraid you will have to help me again."

"I won't!"

"Well, my hands are so—so numb from this cold breeze that I shall have to give it up. I suggest that we go into the cabin, seat ourselves in some secluded corner, and—"

"Yes! Yes! Let us go at once!"

"But we shall have to move with caution, and you will have to walk exceedingly close to me, in order not to—"

"I see."

"Is there anybody so densely ignorant as not to understand that it was absolutely necessary for Orlando to put his arm protectively around her lovely form as they proceeded cautiously toward the cabin? Think how the boat was pitching!"

An hour passed away.

They were still occupying a double seat in a corner of the cabin. By a joint effort, which took considerable time, they had succeeded in extracting the stickpin, but they seemed to have forgotten it, and were sitting close together.

Hand in hand.

A jar shook the boat.

"Here we are, sweetheart!" whispered the young man, "at old St. Joe!"

"But, Orlando, how dreadfully unconventional it would be for us to go and be married now on such short acquaintance! The idea is absurd!"

"Not at all, Gloriana," he said, triumphantly. "It's eminently proper. That's the way all these stories end!"

—C. W. T., in Chicago Tribune.

Chinese Harvests.

While hundreds of men are harvesting the big crops of Oklahoma or the Dakotas, a different sort of harvesting is going on in Southern China, where Wong Poy gathers in his wheat. Jack Smith, of Oklahoma, is a great landholder, with 12,000 or 15,000 acres. Wong Poy, too, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine, is a great land magnate. He owns and farms four acres.

His envious neighbors hold competences of one acre or bare pittance of an eighth of an acre; but Wong Poy is lucky. His father before him was a frugal man, as was his father's father, and he himself is an only son. He has even been able to afford a wife. Two "hands" work for him in these harvest days, at the pious wages of twenty cents a day. The men squat, Oriental fashion, at their work, chopping down the stalks with swift stabs of their little sickles. Mrs. Wong Poy and her eldest, a daughter, follow behind, and tie up the sheaves with wisps of straw. The two cherished men children, sole hope of heaven for Wong Poy, play through the stubble and steal grains of wheat to chew. It is a matter for corporal punishment if they are caught at this, for in China every grain is numbered.

When the wheat is all in, and has been beaten out on the thrashing-floors and stored in the well-guarded granary under Wong Poy's house, the family makes rejoicing. There is a little mess of fish for the pot. A punk stick and a cup of rice are offered up to the gods of grain, and before them Wong Poy, his hands tucked in his sleeves, bows to the ground while he recites prayers.

In their harvesting China and the Dakotas have this, at least, in common, that when the crop is in every one makes holiday. While the Chinese is making sacrifices to his gods, the American farm-hand amuses himself with more materialistic pleasures. The holiday of harvest-home is observed alike by the peasant of Tyrol and the farmer of Kansas. The red Indian, when his corn was husked and shelled and packed into baskets, danced under the harvest-moon in gratitude to Manitou, the Giver. Under that same moon Chinese peasants sacrificed long before the Aryans came out of their mountain fastnesses.

Great Singer Careless of Wealth.

Caruso, the great tenor, says stage kisses are like kissing cold cream, cold starch or vanilla beans. He earns a great deal of money. Recently he sang three songs and got for his work \$3000 in bills. He made caricatures of the portraits of them and left the originals on the table to go out and drive, forgetting entirely that the originals were money. His secretary says that it was not forgetfulness but habitual negligence—scarf pins, rings, watch—he leaves anything anywhere, to be picked up by the servants.

The Paris Academy of Medicine offers a prize every year for the discovery of an absolute cure for tuberculosis. So far, no one has won it.

NORTH OF ALASKA.

Two Expeditions to Discover Possible New Lands in the Arctic Seas.

The largest unknown part of the Arctic at the present time is that which extends between the Parry Islands (the archipelago north of our continent) and the New Siberia Islands, north of Asia. No one knows what may be found in this wide expanse. The only lands that have been discovered are far southward toward the coast of Asia, where the Jeannette found a few small islands, all in shallow water. The drift of that vessel was in water that is only from 180 to 250 feet deep. In other words, the Jeannette's drift was not on the deep sea but in shallow waters whose floor is known as the continental shelf.

If this unknown sea sinks to depths of 9000 to 12,000 feet, such as Nansen found during the drift of the Fram to the north of Asia, there is little probability of land rising from such depths. But wherever the coastal regions of America and Asia are low and flat, as in the tundra districts, the continental shelf, with shallow waters resting on it, here and there extends a long distance to the north and is likely to be crowned with islands, like the Parry Islands. New land will first be sought in the south along or near the edge of the continental shelf.

Two very modest expeditions will enter that region this season. One of them is already on the edge of it. The Sun has referred to the little party headed by A. H. Harrison, which descended the Mackenzie River last summer and hopes next spring to reach Prince Patrick Island, and then to set out with a sledge over the sea ice to the west in the hope of discovering land to the north of Alaska in the area known as Beaufort Sea.

The leader of the second party is an enthusiastic young Dane named Einar Mikkelsen, who has seen Arctic service on the east coast of Greenland and in Franz Josef Land. He has secured the necessary funds from the Royal Geographical Society and a London publisher, and intends also to enter the unknown expanse of Beaufort Sea. He expects to have four or five men in his party and to reach the west coast of Banks Land this season.

Early in the spring of 1907 he plans to start westward over the sea with dog sledge and provisions for 130 days. He hopes to travel over the ice, a little north of west, more than 300 miles to the west of Banks Land and about 380 miles from the nearest coast of Alaska. If he should find land of much importance, his plan is to survey it only roughly, so as to learn its dimensions, and then return to the coast to fit out a more effective exploring party.

These are small expeditions, and perhaps they will be hampered by their weakness; but if there is any more Arctic land of considerable extent to be discovered it is likely to be found in this very region.—New York Sun.

Where Life Is Long.

Senator Tillman and a colleague were discussing the question of the salubrity of various sections of the country. "Well," said Mr. Tillman, "if the healthfulness of a region is indicated by the mere longevity of its inhabitants, then, I think that Asheville, N. C., must have the plum. As an illustration of how long lived the people are thereabouts, we Carolinians are fond of telling this story: 'A visitor from the North asked an old gentleman where he was born and how old he was. The old chap replied: 'I was born here in Asheville and am seventy years old.' 'O' exclaimed the Yankee, 'as you appear to be as hale and hearty as a man of forty, I've no doubt you'll live to a ripe old age. How old was your father when he died?'"

"Father dead?" said the old man, looking surprised. "Father isn't dead! He's upstairs putting grandfather to bed."

Blaming Pneumonia on Mice.

The mosquito and yellow fever, the house fly and typhoid, rats and trichinosis and other pestilential combinations have added a new one to their ranks and mice and pneumonia are destined to go hand in hand if Dr. E. Paller, of New York, is as successful as his predecessors in establishing his theory. Dr. Paller declares that weather has nothing to do with pneumonia except that mice are more abundant in houses in winter and spring. He declares that the pneumonia germ is found in the mouths of nearly all healthy persons, but it is only after the susceptible mice have become inoculated with them and spread the virulent bacilli which they have developed that there is danger of pneumonia. A corner in house cats ought to prove profitable save for the fact that no one can tell at what minute pussy will be pounced upon by some disease even more terrible than pneumonia.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Sees Golden Future For Alaska.

Judge James Wickersham, who presides over the federal court for the third district of Alaska, with headquarters in Fairbanks, has a sphere of operations about coequal in extent with all that part of the United States lying south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. It embraces all of the great interior region of Alaska, an empire within itself, which, the judge says, will be pouring a golden flood into its parent country for generations to come.

Pennsylvania's Capitol.

A little over four years ago Pennsylvania's State Capitol building at Harrisburg was burned. The new Capitol is nearly completed at a total cost of \$4,500,000, which is within the original estimates. The City Hall in Philadelphia was twenty-five years in building and cost the city \$24,000,000.

It is a good idea to measure yourself by your ideal of citizenship once in a while and see how far you fall short of it, admonishes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

General Grosvenor will retire to private life in Athens. The original Athens, remarks the Pittsburgh Gazette, was also noted for its ingratitude to more than one great man.

A chair of Japanese history has been established at Notre Dame University. Will the Japanese reciprocate by teaching Indiana literature in their leading schools? asks the Chicago Daily News.

Speaking of women's rights, says the Pathfinder, the bride always gets all the presents, with her initials on them, and the poor groom is left out in the cold. Equal rights should give the man half the wedding presents.

So long as the American woman holds her present position in her own household and in society, there need be little fear as to the ultimate future of American morals. She is one of the sheet-anchors of the country in every moral crisis, concludes Blackwood's Magazine.

The fact seems to be that the average rural tax assessor never notices an unpainted barn, but, continues the Philadelphia Record, as soon as it is painted it strikes him as an improvement, and he raises the valuation to such a point that the farmer who knows the situation decides not to paint.

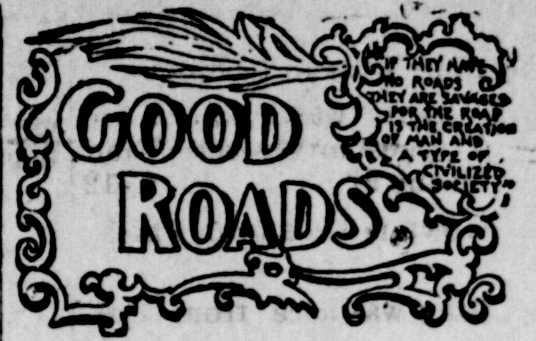
First Great Britain built the Dreadnought, of 18,000 tons. Then Japan started to build two ships of that size. Now France proposes to build three of them. There are several other naval powers yet to be heard from, and when all their programs are set forth it will probably not look as though the day of big battleships were past.

The Manchester Guardian says: During the last twenty years, 2061 balloon and airship ascents have taken place in Germany, and only thirty-six accidents have befallen the 7570 persons taking part in them. That is to say, one trip in fifty-seven comes to grief, or one aeronaut in 210 meets with an accident, a casualty rate of less than one-half per cent.

In another particular the United States leads the world, declares the Springfield Republican. There are 245 brigadier-generals on the retired list of our army. Sixty-two of them were created between January 1, 1902, and January 1, 1905. In each case the new brigadier served one day in the active service and then was retired. Including all, major-generals and lieutenant-generals, America is defended to-day by 269 living generals on the retired list. It is a shame that any one should be retired as a major or even a colonel.

Count Okuma, former Prime Minister of Japan, and now leader of the progressive party there, contributes to Harper's Weekly a notable article, in which he warns his countrymen against the growth of militarism, urging upon them the example of various nations in history who have succumbed, with disastrous results, to the temptations of military power. Enlightenment and wealth, with military power, are, he says, the essentials for the building of a great State. Of these, he believes, the least in importance and the easiest to attain is the establishment of a military power. "We stand," he says to Japan, "in the arena of the civilized world, and that we may uphold the fortune of our nation it will never do for us to be seeking the greatness of a State in the old and decadent institutions of the feudal Nippon, instead of reading it in the power of enlightenment."

Harvard athletics had an income of about \$100,000 last year, and \$60,000 of this was credited to football, states the Waterbury Republican. It's no wonder that the student body and athletic committee, who like to see the games conducted on a paying basis, object to seeing football wiped off the map, when it practically supports the minor branches in which so many of the student body participate. Once there was a time when the undergraduates were harassed by subscription papers to this or that for some class or university team. Now this has disappeared to a large extent. Under the subscription scheme the few wealthy men of the university were practically the supporters of the athletic teams. Under the modern system all hands and the general public contribute. With football taken out, it would be very likely that the old, unpopular form of solicitation would have to come back again.



Has Official Sanction.

THREE years ago the President of the United States gave his endorsement to national aid in highway improvement, and declared in a public speech that it was help the people have a right to demand of the general government. That was in 1903. Since then the patriotism, intelligence, progressive spirit and business sense of the country has quickened in response, and from one end of the land to the other the good roads campaigns have been lighted on hillside and in valley. The actual loss and inconvenience to the country through the lack of decent means of communication between town and country, town and town in the interior, between the homes of the people and the markets, between the homes and church-houses and schoolhouses, is so immense that it cannot longer be borne, and the people are becoming aroused as they have not been on any subject since the close of the Civil War. Every thinking person realizes that governmental aid and supervision in road construction is an absolute national necessity. Every thinking person knows that State systems will continue to fall short of adequate remedy for the great trouble of bad roads, as State systems have failed for seventy-five years past except in two or three of the wealthier States. Some good road work has been done in a few States, notably in New York, a State of great cities, where the city property is taxed with other property, and money is abundant for the purpose. But there are few States able to do what New York can do for highways, and nearly all of the forty-five States of the Union realize their helplessness in this respect. It does seem as if there should be no hesitation about the enactment of the Brownlow-Latimer-good roads bill. It provides for only reasonable assistance in getting the work under way, and certainly if the government can spend money for road building in Porto Rico and the Philippines, as it has been liberally doing, the Representatives of the people ought not to deny relief to the States at home. The plan proposed is neither extravagant nor burdensome. It is a plain, practical business proposition and the demand for this legislation is growing stronger all the time. It has, too, the sanction of eminent officials of the government.—Brooklyn Uptown Weekly.

Crushed Stones For Roads.

In our trip through a portion of Butler County, Ohio, a few weeks ago we frequently noticed long piles of limestone in irregular sized blocks along the road side. They were gathered on the hill sides and hauled there by the farmers, to be crushed for repaving the roads. After the thrashing is finished the traction engines are hired to run the crushers, and these long piles of stone are soon put in shape to keep up the fine roads that are so common throughout the Miami valley.

There are many sections of this State where stone is as abundant as in that section and where the same plan for road improvement ought to be adapted. Professor Blatchley, our State Geologist, in his next report will give much attention to the road making materials of the State, and he will give his preference for crushed stone. He says:

"My experience has been that, in the long run, the crushed stone road, if properly made, is far superior to the gravel road. The stone road wears down more evenly, and will outlast the best of gravel roads. That is, always, of course, if the stone road is properly made."

"In the first place, the roadbed should be at least ten inches deep. The lower six inches deep. The lower six inches should be of the larger stones, though these should be of a size that would pass through a two-inch screen. The upper four inches should be smaller stone, that which will pass through an inch or an inch and a half screen. This should be packed with a steam roller, and with proper drainage at the side this will make an excellent road. If good rock is available, that is, within hauling distance, the cost will be about \$2000 a mile."—Indiana Farmer.

To Be Reckoned With.

The tourist has come to the front as a factor to be reckoned with in all good roads movements. The State of New York has voted a bond issue of fifty million dollars to make a system of highways. When this money has been spent, New York will swarm with more automobiles than any other like area in the world. All over the country, as highways are improved, the well-to-do farmers and dwellers in small towns will join the ranks of the tourists. Fifty thousand gas engines are used to drive farm machinery in the United States. Their owners are learning the advantages of machine power over horse power, and they will use this power for traveling in steadily increasing numbers. Even with roads which have survived the dark ages, the tourist in America is driving his car on holiday journeys of five hundred or a thousand miles, where a few years ago he would have hesitated to venture a hundred miles from home. This is partly because of the vast ingenuity evolved to make him comfortable along the way.—Collier's Weekly.

SEARCHING FOR HEROES

Failure of a Scheme to Award the Deeds of Noteworthy Deeds.

So far the hunt for heroes eligible to receive the benefits of a great fund established by a wealthy American has proved very disappointing. Instead of being put to it to make income meet outgo, the trustees find it impossible to scare up enough true blue, simon pure, dyed in the wool heroes to make an appreciable hole in their funds. Many promising leads are followed, many newspaper heroes and heroines are chased to earth, but few indeed are those who meet the standard established by the regulations of the fund. One or two a year out of the great population in which the hunters seek those whom they may glorify! The majority of applicants turn out unworthy.

This result of the effort to systematize and concentrate the hero glorifying business is not surprising. When the fund was established two years ago it was recognized that it would attract many impostors, and that the men and women whom its donor was anxious to reward would be the last to push themselves to the front. The medal craving, self-advertising "hero" is likely to show a shady record when his deeds are fully explained. The man or woman who accomplishes a really heroic act is not of the stuff that asks rewards from trustees of funds, or seeks recompense or recognition from any public or semi-public source. Rather, the persons sought for by the agents of this Pittsburgh institution are of the class that shrink from publicity, depreciate their own deeds and want them forgotten.

The fact that no new awards were made at the second annual meeting of the Hero Fund Commission does not mean that no heroic deeds have been performed recently in the territory it covers. Like mean acts, heroic acts persist in about the usual proportion, regardless of funds, medals, grants of money or the like. Nor should it be argued that the hero fund has failed entirely of its purpose. It provides pleasant jobs at fair pay to a number of persons in various capacities, and thus does good.—New York Sun.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Citizenship simply means service. The supercilious are simply supercilious.

The immovable hearts move the world.

If you cannot serve your employer, fire him.

The empty faith is usually made of sounding brass.

No victory is so well worth fighting for as the victory over self.

He is blessed with fortune who has learned to bear misfortune.

A man who is honest for policy will be dishonest for promotion.

The losses of truth are more profitable than the gains of trickery.

Women Careless in Shoes.

"The number of women who wear handsome dresses, expensive stockings and ugly shoes is astonishing," volunteered an observant man who had been noticing what was worthy of notice near the Flatiron building. "Most of them seem to think they are fixed if they get a handsome suit and hat. No man who considers himself well dressed would dream of going out with unblacked shoes, but some of the daintiest looking women otherwise will be shabby or careless as to shoes."

His companion observed closely for several moments. It was only too true. Women with stunning hats, marcelled hair and velvet suits had evidently spent it all before they thought of shoes, or else they didn't care. Shoes of dull and unpolished kid, with heels that needed building up, appeared under a velvet suit in strange contrast with the other finery. Heavy and even clumsy calfskin shoes were worn with silken skirts, and the broad toe and heavy sole were often seen alighting from a carriage.

"It is just another of those exasperating contradictions and inconsistencies to be found in the New York woman's dress," said the man who had studied the subject, "and that is what makes the Parisian still the daintiest of dressers—because she attends first to the details of her toilette and has them complete and perfect."—New York Press.

Black Hair Close to Red.

The color of the hair, says the Grand Magazine, is usually transmitted from parents to child. This is especially true when both parents have the same complexion. Instances, however, are not unknown where children have hair black as ebony, while the hair of both parents is a burning red. Instead of disproving the theory that a child takes after its parents so far as the color of the hair is concerned, this fact, it has now been ascertained, is all in favor of the doctrine. Red hair, in fact, is by its structure and composition much nearer to black hair than to blond.

Very often, if the hair of a very dark complexioned person be examined attentively, a few quite red hairs will be detected in the mass. On the other hand, it would be time wasted to seek for black hair in the locks of a fair person. Similarly it is not infrequent to notice children whose hair, red at birth, becomes as they grow older quite dark. When, too, after some serious illness, the production of the coloring pigment of the hair falls off, black hair becomes not blond, but red. Fair hair, which to a casual eye appears to have much more affinity to red hair than to black, is, on the contrary, quite distinct.

Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel a year for a thousand years.

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BERRY IN THE LEAD FOR ARKANSAS SENATORSHIP

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the seventy-five counties in the Democratic State primary Wednesday show a lead of 2,000 for Senator James H. Berry over Gov. Jefferson Davis in the contest for the United States Senatorship. Additional returns are awaited with great interest, as both sides are claiming the victory. Heavy rain continued throughout the State today and retarded the collecting of returns in the country precincts. It appears that the final figures in the race for the Senatorial nomination will show a narrow margin for the winner. The nomination of the following State ticket is assured: Governor—John S. Little. Secretary of State—O. C. Lud-

wig.
Attorney Gen.—X. O. Findall.
State Auditor—A. E. Moore.
State Treasurer—J. L. Yates.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. J. Doyne.
Land Commissioner—L. L. Coffman.
Agricultural Commissioner—G. B. Tucker.
Supreme Judge—Olose Berry.
Weaver W. L. Moore and J. E. Biddick.
The nominations in Congressional districts are:
First—R. B. Macon.
Second—S. Brundige Jr.
Third—J. C. Floyd.
Fourth—Close between W. B. Cravens and L. A. Byrne.
Fifth—C. C. Reid.
Sixth—J. T. Robinson.
Seventh—R. M. Wallace.

THE FAMOUS BURNING GAS WELL UNDER CONTROL

Independence, Kan., March 30.—The great Coney gas well fire is out at last. The flames were extinguished at 5:23 o'clock last afternoon. After Wednesday's failure it was announced that the hood method of fighting the fire would be abandoned, but it was finally decided to make one more attempt—the eighth. The second hood was used for the trial. The ground around the well was made wet and soft. Steam pipes from several boilers were connected to the top vent pipe of the hood, just over the gate valve. The hood was then successfully dropped over the well with the big crane. It sank deep into the mud and the only fire was from the top vent. Then yard after yard of heavy

canvas was sewed together and soaked in mud and water, and first a layer of canvas and then a layer of gumbo was built around the hood until tons of earth and over one hundred yards of cloth had been used. Then the hood was anchored with guy wires and chains. A long arm was attached to the valve wheel, and to the end of this was arranged a big spool, around which was wound a large quantity of wire. The subduing of this well is regarded among oil men as the greatest achievement in the history of natural gas. No other fire of equal size was ever extinguished. The well was struck by lightning about 5:30 on Feb. 23, and burned thirty-four days. It cost \$25,000 to shut it in and the value of the gas burned was more than \$100,000.

UNQUESTIONABLY CANNON WANTS A COMPROMISE

Washington, March 30.—That the House conferees on the statehood bill have the Speaker's permission to compromise on the basis of the first Foraker amendment is now regarded as an assured fact. Indeed, overtures for such a compromise have been made to individual senators who voted for the Foraker and Burrows amendments. These negotiations have not proceeded far enough to warrant a prediction as to the outcome, and an additional reason why one must be deterred from venturing to say what the result will be is that Senators are apt to be more indisposed to compromise now than they will be later.

It has become quite apparent that the Speaker is not willing to accept the whole of the responsi-

bility for depriving Oklahoma and Indian Territory of statehood. If a denial of statehood is to be their misfortune, the Speaker desires that at least in appearance some of the onus shall be on the Senate; or to repeat an expression used heretofore, the Speaker desires that if the statehood bill is to be slain, the corpse shall not be found at the rear door of his room.

There is much speculation as to what the attitude of the Senate will be with respect to this overture, but it is scarcely worthy of consideration. It may properly be remarked, though, that it is the prevalent opinion that before the session ends such concessions will be made by one house or the other or by both, as will assure statehood to Oklahoma and Indian territory.

THE CITY OF ADA KNOWS NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL

The road that is going to be built. The same one that Mr. E. A. Hill is representing; That road which, with its adjuncts, will constitute Ada the leading railroad town of the State of Oklahoma. The Canadian Midland holds the royal flush hand through Ada. The citizens of Ada are enthralled. They have confidence. Be it if you will, a business puncture of sentiment or unreliable business entrance of hearts, but the struggling Daily News believes more today than ever before in the possession by the Ada citizens of those wholesome characteristics which produce confidence in each

other. The required bonus of \$15,000 will be raised. The committees are actively at work. They report that only very occasionally do they meet a property owner—one of God's mistakes—who won't subscribe. The News will publish Saturday afternoon the complete list of subscribers to the Canadian Midland railroad bonus. See that your name is written there—on the roll of Ada's immortals, the loyal town builders. Don't forget the big meeting at the opera house Saturday night. The committee will make final report.

DR. STEEL WRITES ABOUT BREVARD TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. Editor: It is now nearly a year since the enterprise of locating a training school in Ada was taken up by the citizens of this place. Perhaps a word to the promoters of that enterprise will not be amiss as we are approaching the first commencement.

1. The patronage has been as good as we could expect. We have been unable to take quite a number of pupils from out of Ada because we had no place to board them. Our local patronage has been good, considering the disadvantages under which we have had to do our work. If we had had a school house we would have had a large enrollment the first year. It is all very well to say that "a real university consists in a Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a Garfield for a student at the other end," but without either a Hopkins or a Garfield we need a school house with modern furniture.

2. The delay in getting the land we wanted delayed all our plans for building. But now we are in a position to go forward, and work out our plan to a larger success than we expected at the start. With seventy acres of beautiful land situated as ours is we ought to move forward with enthusiasm. Few schools have started with as fine a foundation.

It was the first plan to cut the land into town lots and sell them off to get the money to build the school house. But the land is too valuable to sell it now. Enough stock has been taken already to carry out the plan as adopted. This stock, with such a body of land behind it, is a solid investment, good as gold. So at a recent meeting of the stock holders it was unanimously agreed that the land ought to be held intact for the school and that the stock already subscribed should be paid in, and more obtained if possible to push the work forward. I hope this will be done at once. Some of our friends have felt a little discouraged because of unavoidable delay; but if they knew all that has been done they would not feel that way. We have had a hard year in some respects. The uncertainty attending statehood matters has had a depressing effect. But what would the public say of the people of Ada if with such a start and the possession of such a tract of land, they allow such an enterprise to lag? We are in honor bound to use that land for school purposes. I assured the Secretary of the Interior that there were no private ends to be served in the deal; that the citi-

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Our New Spring Clothing Is Here!

Our clothing for this season comprises one of the richest and best selected displays of fabrics, the leading and swellest novelties in the newest weaves. The styles in workmanship are up to the highest notch. The 3 button double-breasted and the 3-button sack coats are much longer for this season and possess tone and individuality. Yet our prices are the very lowest.

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Advertising rates furnished on application.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BARGAIN.

The citizens of Ada are coming through handsomely on the Canadian Midland bonus, and with reason. Considering the customary figures for bonuses, \$15,000 looks dirt cheap for a big brand new railroad junction. In addition to the other features of liberality in this bonus contract which our people are universally signing we will not lose sight of the fact that there will be issued to a trustee to be selected by the subscribers shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Midland Railroad Co., full paid and non-assessable of the par value of fifteen thousand dollars. The bonds of the Muskogee and Lawton division have been taken by the American Construction Co. at 94 on the dollar and the stock can be safely predicted to have an actual market value upon the day of their delivery to the city of 45 to 50 cents on the dollar or from \$7,000 to \$7,500 in cash. So possibly the town will not be out more than \$3,000.

COULDN'T DODGE THE PAPER.

In a newspaper's harassments and perplexities over its subscription list there is seldom any pleasure to be found. Yet at rare intervals there peep out from the mass of prose something positively humorous and refreshing. For instance a postal card from a tired subscriber reading as follows:

"Tampa, Fla., March — 1906.

"Dear Sir:—For God's sake stop that paper! You publish a good paper, but I have never felt any interest in your country since the time I subscribed for three months a long time ago when I was thinking of locating out there. Since then I have lived in three states and two territories, but have not been able to get away from that paper of yours.

Stop her and oblige yours fraternally,

The Canadian in Texas.

So silent and mysterious has been the operations of the big railroad syndicate which offers to build through Ada that the sudden proposition kind of takes our people's breath away. It will tend to reassure Ada people to know the Canadian Southern engineers are quietly but diligently at work in Texas on the Galveston route. A few days ago Mr. Carthell D. Tanner, son of Capt. A. D. Tanner of the Ada Star, arrived from Athens, Texas, for a visit with his father. He casually informed his father that a corps of surveyors had arrived at Athens and were surveying between there and Palestine. Upon inquiry from Mr. E. A. Hill, the Canadian Company's representative now at Ada, the Captain was assured that the party of surveyors is one of five corps now at work on the big line from Winnipeg to Galveston.

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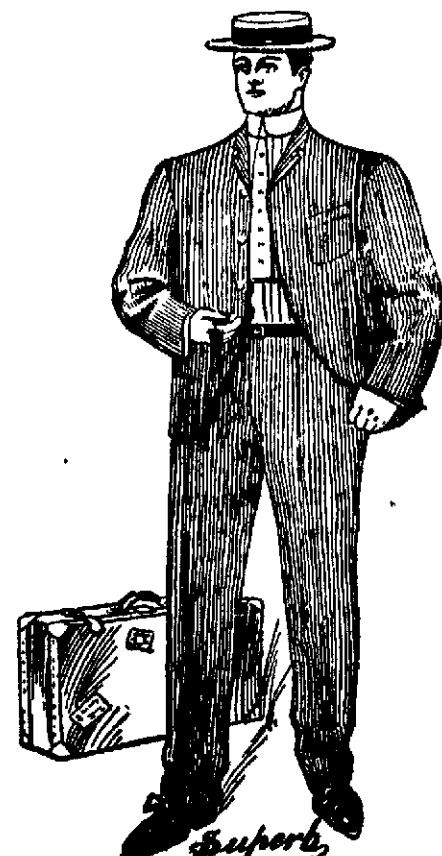
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E. L. STEED, Ada, I. T.



T. E. Brente Resigns.

In today's mail to Marshal Porter at Muskogee there was an official envelope from the Ada office bearing the resignation of T. E. Brente as office deputy at this point.

This action, says Mr. Brente, has been under his consideration



T. E. BRENTE

for some time, but not until today did he act upon it, not withholding the report that such had been done some weeks ago.

What he will engage in is not known. He has several propositions before him but has not fully decided as to which he will elect.

Notice to the Public.

The public is informed that the material necessary to install 'phones has arrived and the 'phone management is now ready to accommodate all orders.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
L. L. Poe,
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S. W. Hill.

CITY MARSHAL.

Lem Mitchell.

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Jim D. Gaar.

ALDERMEN.

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M. D. Timberlake.
Ben A. Mason.

Second Ward.

J. E. Bills.
A. J. McFarland.

Third Ward.

W. H. Nettles.
C. O. Barton.

Fourth Ward.

W. C. Lee.
A. R. Sugg.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$24.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

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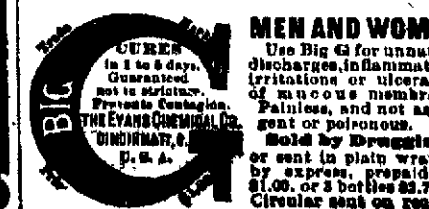
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zens of Ada who were behind this school movement were honorable men, and could be trusted to use the land for school purposes. It is in our hands as a sacred trust for educational purposes, and I was glad to see the officers of the board are a unit in carrying out the original design in good faith. The whole of the Indian Territory have their eyes on us. I have advertised Ada and Brevard Training School from the Panhandle plains to the mountains of Arkansas. Men have been here to see me about moving their families here to put their children in school next year. We can have the biggest educational institution in this western country if we will, and be in position when statehood comes to get some help from that source. Let all those who have subscribed stock pay in and other citizens take stock, and help the board to build this school right away. Remember this is not a donation, but an investment, every dollar of which will bear interest and come back to the man who puts it in.

I am anxious to get things in shape for our first commencement. I am going to try to get Senator Bailey, or Hon. John Allen of Mississippi, or Mr. Bryan, if he gets back in time, to make our first address. And I mean to have the names of all our stockholders, in illuminated letters where all can read them, somewhere on the platform, as the friends and founders of the school. Let us push things.

S. A. Steel.



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Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all

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Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

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Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates.

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp, 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor, 8:58a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

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Outdoor Mattresses and other cotton mattresses always in stock.

Don't overlook our line of Furniture, which is always the best and most complete stock in town.

We also carry a full line of Caskets and Coffins and do first class Embalming.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

W. C. DUNCAN.

LOCAL NEWS

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f

Col. Stillwell Russell returned to Ardmore.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. 1f 278

B. A. Mason left for Gainsville, Texas.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith will entertain the Forty-two club at their home this evening.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283-1f

Rev. T. L. Rippey returned from a several days' stay in Oklahoma.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298

Col. Tom Smith, the genial U. S. court crier, departed today for Oklahoma City.

2500 yards of Valenciennes lace from 2 1/2c to 7 1/2c per yard. 5 7f E. L. Steed.

S. Nuremberg returned to Greenville, Texas, after transacting business in Ada.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 1f 298

Mrs. Lizzie Hulsey, who has been visiting her nephews, the Hausers, returned today to her home at Hannah, I. T.

For an up-to-date tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 1f

Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Browall, returned this morning to Ardmore.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 1f

George Keith and Dr. Harrell of Whitewright, Texas, are in Ada prospecting.

W. M. Freeman & Co's. store is headquarters for fine ribbons at low prices. 6 2t

J. C. Spargen and D. Sweeney of the Oklahoma Central Ry., are in the city today.

Special sale of of imported ribbons at W. M. Freeman & Co's. Commencing Friday, March 30. 6 2t

The News thanks Mr. Ed Brents, retiring office deputy marshal of Ada District for his many past courtesies.

Go the Empire tonight and help the fire boys out. Only 10 cents. 1t

E. S. Ratliff and Dr. Granger went to Shawnee this afternoon to attend a big meeting of the Modern Woodmen. The occasion is the adoption of a class of 200 members.

"Don't fail to see this beautiful, wonderfully lustrous triumph of the foreign silk weavers art—at W. M. Freeman & Co. 6 2t Friday, March 30.

Major W. W. Trask, after finishing his work here at court, departed today for his home at Ardmore. His daughter, Miss Nattie, accompanied him. She has been a guest of Mrs. H. M. Furman for some days and has many admiring friends in Ada social circles.

All silk lustrous, taffeta ribbons at the price of inferior quality—at W. M. Freeman & Co. Friday, March 30. 6 2t.

If you want jolly smiles that won't rub off you want to hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life" at the Christian church April 2. All school children 15c, adults 35c

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

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F. A. Brown is here from Chickasha.

Roy Oaks was here from Sulphur.

Come to our store and buy your ribbons before our stock is broken. 6 2t.

W. M. Freeman & Co.

Geo. England of Coalgate is in town.

Lovers of fruits and flowers should make use of the rates that will be given during this week by the Ark. Nursery, West Ada, I. T. 2t 5

Mrs. W. B. Slocum left this afternoon for Weleetka, the new home of the family.

Mr. F. P. Jolly gave his lecture on "The Jolly Side of Life" before Lakeside Assembly, in the large auditorium. All were delighted. His ability to make one laugh reminds one of Mark Twain. Lake Side Daily Herald. 5t 4

Tickets sold for the Firemen's benefit performance at the Empire on Friday, March 29, are good for the following performances: 8:30, 7:15 and 8:15 p. m., and if necessary will give a fourth performance. 2t 5

Tickets good for but one performance.

V. Hale, Manager.

If you want a jolly good time come hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life," at Christian Church Monday eve, April 2nd. All school children 15 cents, adults 35c.

Accept Challenge.

We hereby accept the challenge to play Ada High School Baseball Team. Kindly call on Mr. Ed Harroway and arrange date, etc.

Dr. H. Browall, Chief Ada Fire Dept.

Free to Ladies Only.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the skating rink Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 3 to 6 o'clock of this week. No charge to ladies on these days. No men admitted. 1f 3

Fire Apparatus in Transit.

Dr. Browall, chief of the fire department, Friday morning received the bill of lading for the city's new fire apparatus which shows that the shipment is on the road and its arrival may be expected by any train. The shipment consists of an up-to-date fire wagon, fire harness and 12 hundred feet of hose.

Dr. Davenport's Brother Dead.

A telephone message from Oklahoma Friday morning announced the death of Dr. Davenport's brother at that place. The deceased was formerly a merchant in Vinita, but has been suffering for some time with dropsy, of which he died. The News extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Horse Horribly Wounded.

Thursday afternoon while the Honolulu Minstrels were parading by Morton Lancaster's place one of his fine horses got frightened at the din and attempted to jump over a palm fence. One of the sharp palings penetrated his vitals and was broken off in him, making a horrible wound. Medical assistance, however, was called and the flow of blood stopped, and it is now thought the animal will recover.

Death of Mrs. Leonard.

Early Thursday morning Mrs. D. D. Leonard of North Ada died after a siege of pneumonia. In the afternoon funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Cassidy and the remains were interred in Rosedale.

There survive Mrs. Leonard her husband and six little children, the oldest being a 14 year old boy. This little fellow is himself dangerously ill of the same malady. The family is to be deeply sympathized with in their dire trouble.

Some Nice Words.

Amongst other accomplishments, U. S. Judge Dickerson is something of a bouquet tosser. Before he departed for home Thursday the judge took occasion to make to the News reporter some nice remarks about Ada and surrounding country. He says Ada has the foundation for a great town and has a people with the ambition and enterprise to carry her forward to a realization of high hopes.

He spoke in such complimentary terms of the Ada bar that had our attorneys heard his words they would have blushed—assuming a lawyer capable of blushing.

The Empire

V. HALE, Manager

Two Performances Daily, 8:30 and 8:30 p. m.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK:

Jack and Jill
How Jones Lost His Roll
Illustrated Song, "On the Pillows of Despair."
Holdup of the Leadville Stage
Awakes
Illustrated Song, "My Heart's Tonight in Texas."

2 Shows Daily

8:30 and 8:30 p. m.

ADMISSION 10 CTS. To Everyone

WANTS

WANTED:—To buy a good residence lot in Dagg's addition. Good milk cow to be taken as part payment, balance cash. Call at blacksmith shop on North Broadway. J. J. Lutterell. 6 6t

The Hoboes Hiked.

The city marshal's force made a raid on the Frisco box-cars Thursday night and cabled three lusty hoboes. After keeping them in the calaboose over night the marshal offered them two hours in which to leave town. They disdained the long time and hiked in about as many minutes.

Honolulu Minstrels.

W. J. McNeil's minstrels was the bill last night at the Opera house, witnessed by a large and well pleased audience. It was a genuine performance of Darktown minstrelsy, and was very creditably put on. The company is a high class organization, and is composed of good comedians, singers and dancers.

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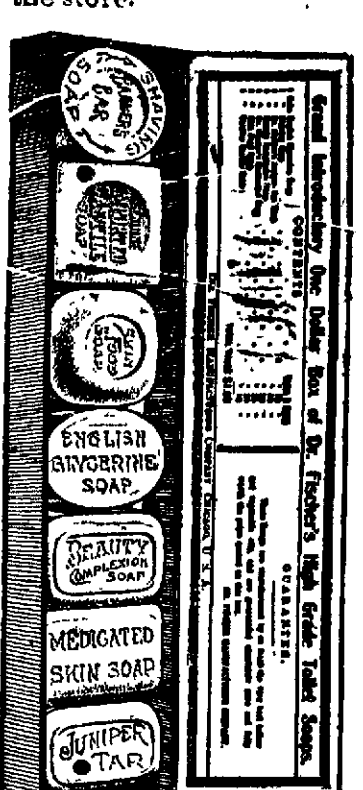
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To die? No soul has told a soul what this is.

—The Metropolitan.

What Happened To Gloriana.

A Rapid-Fire Romance of To-Day, in the Manner Peculiar to Chapters.
By Robert J. J. J.

MERRILY the little steamer bobbed up and down, for a stiff easterly wind was blowing across the lake. Most of the passengers had sought the refuge and seclusion of the cabin, and seemed to be engaged despairingly in praying for death. The two still remained on deck.

They were Orlando G. Spoonamore, capitalist and young man of leisure, partly of the first part and a handsome young woman with fluffy brown hair, partly of the second part, and they happened to be sitting side by side.

She was absorbed in a copy of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Sun, and he was reading the automobile news in a daily paper—when he wasn't glancing at his fair companion out of the corner of his starboard eye. The wind freshened and he proceeded to button his light overcoat. But the button was unaccountably missing. To the best of his recollection it was there when he boarded the boat. The breeze, or something, must have torn it off.

Mechanically he detached the stickpin from his necktie and panned the two flaps securely together. Then he resumed his reading.

And his glancing. Presently, having finished the story, the young woman raised her head, looked around her with sudden surprise, and started to rise.

Mr. Spoonamore felt a slight tug at his chest. He looked down.

To his horror he found that he had pinned the loose flap of her light gray wrap to his overcoat, and turned red with anger and mortification.

"What does this mean, sir?" she demanded, in freezing, indignant tones. "I beg your pardon," he stammered. "It was an accident. I had lost a button from my coat, and I supposed I was shutting up the garment with a pin. I had no intention—"

"But you haven't lost a button, sir," she interrupted. For she could see it plainly.

He looked down again. "I see you are right," he said, his self-possession gradually returning. "But I thought I had."

"Will you release me, sir, at once?" Her eyes flashed dangerously, but he did not flinch.

"I fear you will have to sit down again," he proceeded to explain. "These two flaps are fastened together with my stickpin, and it has a patent fastening on the shank, for safety from the light-fingered gentry. I screwed it up tightly, and it will be a work of time to unfasten it."

She sat down again, but stiffly, and without a word.

"I never expected," he remarked, as he fumbled at the pin, "to form a sudden attachment like this—"

"Sir!"

"I'll have to suspend operations for a moment. Here come two or three persons hurrying to the rail, to look at the water, I presume. May I ask you to subvert a little and appear to be engaged in an animated conversation with me, purely for the purpose of averting suspicion?"

"I will not! Such a position as this is intolerable—unthinkable!"

"It is, it is impossible. But it exists, my lords and gentlemen, like the human race—"

"Besides," she again interrupted, relaxing a trifle as the humor of the situation forced itself upon her. "It isn't proper for me to be engaged in conversation with a total stranger."

"O, yes it is. If it were not, they wouldn't do it in those delightful stories you're read so often in that paper. It's quite the thing these days. To remove the curse, however, allow me to introduce—"

"But I don't wish—"

"Pardon me, but let me ask you not to be so cold and distant—especially not so distant. You'll excuse the nature of the tie that binds us. One of those persons is looking at us curiously."

Hurriedly she leaned a little nearer to him.

"That's better. As I was about to say, my name is Orlando G. Spoonamore. I move in respectable society, and personally I am entirely harmless. I don't look like a cannibal, do I?"

"N-no, but—"

"And your name, as I have just dis-

covered by looking at the printed tag on that paper, is—"

She hastily turned the paper the other side up.

"Too late. You are Miss Gloriana Goovius. I am delighted to meet you in this informal, unpremeditated way, and become so close an acquaintance in so short a time. Asking your pardon for dropping into slang, I will add that I am decidedly stuck on—"

"I don't believe you are trying to separate us."

"Palsied be the hand that would do such a thing! Still," he continued, tugging with great apparent earnestness at the refractory fastening. "I am doing the best I can. Suppose you see if you can't help me."

A moment later their hands touched beneath the protecting flaps. With a furious blush she drew her away—with considerable effort, for Orlando had a muscular grasp—and she was about to become distant again, when she remembered the necessity for caution.

"Miss Gloriana—Goovius," he gasped, as she hastily moved closer, and her fluffy hair blew across his face. "I think I can—get this thing loose—pretty soon—if you will just sit as you are, and be perfectly calm!"

"I'm afraid you will have to help me again."

"I won't!"

"Well, my hands are so—so numb from this cold breeze that I shall have to give it up. I suggest that we go into the cabin, seat ourselves in some secluded corner, and—"

"Yes! Yes! Let us go at once!"

"But we shall have to move with caution, and you will have to walk exceedingly close to me, in order not to—"

"I see."

Is there anybody so densely ignorant as not to understand that it was absolutely necessary for Orlando to put his arm protectively around her lovely form as they proceeded cautiously toward the cabin? Think how the boat was pitching!

An hour passed away.

They were still occupying a double seat in a corner of the cabin. By a joint effort, which took considerable time, they had succeeded in extracting the stickpin, but they seemed to have forgotten it, and were sitting close together.

Hand in hand.

A jar shook the boat.

"Here we are, sweetheart!" whispered the young man, "at old St. Joe!"

"But, Orlando, how dreadfully unconventional it would be for us to go and be married now on such short acquaintance! The idea is absurd!"

"Not at all, Gloriana," he said, triumphantly. "It's eminently proper. That's the way all these stories end!"

—C. W. T., in Chicago Tribune.

Chinese Harvests.

While hundreds of men are harvesting the big crops of Oklahoma or the Dakotas, a different sort of harvesting is going on in Southern China, where Wong Poy gathers in his wheat. Jack Smith, of Oklahoma, is a great landholder with 12,000 or 15,000 acres. Wong Poy, too, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine, is a great land magnate. He owns and farms four acres.

His envious neighbors hold competences of one acre or bare pittance of an eighth of an acre, but Wong Poy is lucky. His father before him was a frugal man, as was his father's father, and he himself is an only son. He has even been able to afford a wife. Two "hands" work for him in these harvest days, at the paucal wages of twenty cents a day. The men squat, Oriental fashion, at their work, chopping down the stalks with swift strokes of their little sickles. Mrs. Wong Poy and her eldest, a daughter, follow behind, and tie up the sheaves with wisps of straw. The two cherished men children, sole hope of heaven for Wong Poy, play through the stubble and steal grains of wheat to chew. It is a matter for corporal punishment if they are caught at this, for in China every grain is numbered.

When the wheat is all in, and has been beaten out on the thrashing-floors and stored in the well-guarded granary under Wong Poy's house, the family makes rejoicing. There is a little mess of fish for the pot. A punk stick and a cup of rice are offered up to the gods of grain, and before them Wong Poy, his hands tucked in his sleeves, bows to the ground while he recites prayers.

In their harvesting China and the Dakotas have this, at least, in common, that when the crop is in every one makes holiday. While the Chinese is making sacrifices to his gods, the American farm-band amuses himself with more materialistic pleasures. The holiday of harvest-home is observed alike by the peasant of Tyrol and the farmer of Kansas. The red Indian, when his corn was husked and shelled and packed into baskets, danced under the harvest-moon in gratitude to Manitou, the Giver. Under that same moon Chinese peasants sacrificed long before the Aryans came out of their mountain fastnesses.

Great Singer Careless of Wealth.

Caruso, the great tenor, says stage kisses are like kissing cold cream, cold starch or vanilla beans. He earns a great deal of money. Recently he sang three songs and got for his work \$3000 in bills. He made caricatures of the portraits of them and left the originals on the table to go out and drive, forgetting entirely that the originals were money. His secretary says that it was not forgetfulness but habitual negligence—scarf plus, rings watch—he leaves anything anywhere, to be picked up by the servants.

The Paris Academy of Medicine offers a prize every year for the discovery of an absolute cure for tuberculosis. So far, no one has won it.

NORTH OF ALASKA

Two Expeditions to Discover Possible New Lands in the Arctic Seas.

The largest unknown part of the Arctic at the present time is that which extends between the Parry Islands (the archipelago north of our continent) and the New Siberia Islands, north of Asia. No one knows what may be found in this wide expanse. The only lands that have been discovered are far southward toward the coast of Asia, where the Jeannette found a few small islands, all in shallow water. The drift of that vessel was in water that is only from 180 to 250 feet deep. In other words, the Jeannette's drift was not on the deep sea but in shallow waters whose floor is known as the continental shelf.

If this unknown sea sinks to depths of 9000 to 12,000 feet, such as Nansen found during the drift of the Fram to the north of Asia, there is little probability of land rising from such depths. But wherever the coastal regions of America and Asia are low and flat, as in the tundra districts, the continental shelf, with shallow waters resting on it, here and there extends a long distance to the north and is likely to be crowned with islands, like the Parry Islands. New land will first be sought in the south along or near the edge of the continental shelf.

Two very modest expeditions will enter that region this season. One of them is already on the edge of it. The Sun has referred to the little party headed by A. H. Harrison, which descended the Mackenzie River last summer and hopes next spring to reach Prince Patrick Island, and then to set out with a sledge over the sea ice to the west in the hope of discovering land to the north of Alaska in the area known as Beaufort Sea.

The leader of the second party is an enthusiastic young Dane named Einar Mikkelsen, who has seen Arctic service on the east coast of Greenland and in Franz Josef Land. He has secured the necessary funds from the Royal Geographical Society and a London publisher, and intends also to enter the unknown expanse of Beaufort Sea. He expects to have four or five men in his party and to reach the west coast of Banks Land this season.

Early in the spring of 1907 he plans to start westward over the sea with dog sledge and provisions for 180 days. He hopes to travel over the ice, a little north of west, more than 300 miles to the west of Banks Land and about 350 miles from the nearest coast of Alaska. If he should find land of much importance, his plan is to survey it only roughly, so as to learn its dimensions, and then return to the coast to fit out a more effective exploring party.

These are small expeditions, and perhaps they will be hampered by their weakness; but if there is any more Arctic land of considerable extent to be discovered it is likely to be found in this very region.—New York Sun.

Where Life Is Long.

Senator Tillman and a colleague were discussing the question of the salubrity of various sections of the country. "Well," said Mr. Tillman, "if the healthfulness of a region is indicated by the mere longevity of its inhabitants, then, I think that Asheville, N. C., must have the plum. As an illustration of how long lived the people are thereabouts, we Carolinians are fond of telling this story:

"A visitor from the North asked an old gentleman where he was born and how old he was. The old chap replied: 'I was born here in Asheville and am seventy years old.' 'O!' exclaimed the Yankee, 'as you appear to be as hale and hearty as a man of forty, I've no doubt you'll live to a ripe old age. How old was your father when he died?'"

"Father dead?" said the old man, looking surprised. "Father isn't dead! He's upstairs putting grandfather to bed."

Blaming Pneumonia on Mice.

The mosquito and yellow fever, the house fly and typhoid, rats and trichinosis and other pestilential combinations have added a new one to their ranks and mice and pneumonia are destined to go hand in hand if Dr. E. F. Paller, of New York, is as successful as his predecessors in establishing his theory. Dr. Paller declares that weather has nothing to do with pneumonia except that mice are more abundant in houses in winter and spring. He declares that the pneumonia germ is found in the mouths of nearly all healthy persons, but it is only after the susceptible mice have become inoculated with them and spread the virulent bacilli which they have developed that there is danger of pneumonia. A corner in house cats ought to prove profitable save for the fact that no one can tell at what minute pussy will be pounced upon by some disease even more terrible than pneumonia.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

See Golden Future For Alaska.

Judge James Wickersham, who presides over the federal court for the third district of Alaska, with headquarters in Fairbanks, has a sphere of operations about coequal in extent with all that part of the United States lying south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. It embraces all of the great interior region of Alaska, an empire within itself, which, the judge says, will be pouring a golden flood into its parent country for generations to come.

Pennsylvania's Capitol.

A little over four years ago Pennsylvania's State Capitol building at Harrisburg was burned. The new Capitol is nearly completed at a total cost of \$4,500,000, which is within the original estimates. The City Hall in Philadelphia was twenty-five years in building and cost the city \$24,000,000.

It is a good idea to measure yourself by your ideal of citizenship once in a while and see how far you fall short of it, admonishes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

General Grosvenor will retire to private life in Athens. The original Athens, remarks the Pittsburgh Gazette, was also noted for its ingenuity to more than one great man.

A chair of Japanese history has been established at Notre Dame University. Will the Japanese reciprocate by teaching Indiana literature in their leading schools? asks the Chicago Daily News.

Specking of women's rights, says the Pathfinder, the bride always gets all the presents, with her initials on them, and the poor groom is left out in the cold. Equal rights should give the man half the wedding presents.

So long as the American woman holds her present position in her own household and in society, there need be little fear as to the ultimate future of American morals. She is one of the sheet-anchors of the country in every moral crisis, concludes Blackwood's Magazine.

The fact seems to be that the average rural tax assessor never notices an unpainted barn, but, continues the Philadelphia Record, as soon as it is painted it strikes him as an improvement, and he raises the valuation to such a point that the farmer who knows the situation decides not to paint.

First Great Britain built the Dreadnought, of 18,000 tons. Then Japan started to build two ships of that size. Now France proposes to build three of them. There are several other naval powers yet to be heard from, and when all their programs are set forth it will probably not look as though the day of big battleships were past.

The Manchester Guardian says: During the last twenty years, 2001 balloon and airship ascents have taken place in Germany, and only thirty-six accidents have befallen the 7570 persons taking part in them. That is to say one trip in fifty-seven comes to grief, or one aeronaut in 210 meets with an accident, a casualty rate of less than one-half per cent.

In another particular the United States leads the world, declares the Springfield Republican. There are 245 brigadier-generals on the retired list of our army. Sixty-two of them were created between January 1, 1902, and January 1, 1905. In each case the new brigadier served one day in the active service and then was retired. Including all, major-generals and lieutenant-generals, America is defended to-day by 269 living generals on the retired list. It is a shame that any one should be retired as a major or even a colonel.

Count Okuma, former Prime Minister of Japan, and now leader of the progressive party there, contributes to Harper's Weekly a notable article, in which he warns his countrymen against the growth of militarism, urging upon them the example of various nations in history who have succumbed, with disastrous results, to the temptations of military power. Enlightenment and wealth, with military power, are, he says, the essentials for the building of a great State. Of these, he believes, the least in importance and the easiest to attain is the establishment of a military power. "We stand," he says to Japan, "in the arena of the civilized world, and that we may uphold the fortune of our nation it will never do for us to be seeking the greatness of a State in the old and decadent institutions of the feudal Nippon, instead of reading it in the power of enlightenment."

Harvard athletics had an income of about \$100,000 last year, and \$60,000 of this was credited to football, states the Waterbury Republican. It's no wonder that the student body and athletic committee, who like to see the games conducted on a paying basis, object to seeing football wiped off the map, when it practically supports the minor branches in which so many of the student body participate. Once there was a time when the undergraduates were harassed by subscription papers to this or that for some class or university team. Now this has disappeared to a large extent. Under the subscription scheme the few wealthy men of the university were practically the supporters of the athletic teams. Under the modern system all hands and the general public contribute. With football taken out, it would be very likely that the old, unpopular form of solicitation would have to come back again.



GOOD ROADS.

Has Official Sanction. THREE years ago the President of the United States gave his endorsement to national aid in highway improvement, and declared in a public speech that it was help the people have a right to demand of the general government. That was in 1903. Since then the patriotism, intelligence, progressive spirit and business sense of the country has quickened in response, and from one end of the land to the other the good roads campaigns have been lighted on hillside and in valley. The actual loss and inconvenience to the country through the lack of decent means of communication between town and country, town and town in the interior, between the homes of the people and the markets, between the homes and church-houses and schoolhouses, is so immense that it cannot longer be borne, and the people are becoming aroused as they have not been on any subject since the close of the Civil War. Every thinking person realizes that governmental aid and supervision in road construction is an absolute national necessity.

Every thinking person knows that State systems will continue to fall short of adequate remedy for the great trouble of bad roads, as State systems have failed for seventy-five years past except in two or three of the wealthier States. Some good road work has been done in a few States, notably in New York, a State of great cities, where the city property is taxed with other property, and money is abundant for the purpose. But there are few States able to do what New York can do for highways, and nearly all of the forty-five States of the Union realize their helplessness in this respect. It does seem as if there should be no hesitation about the enactment of the Brownlow-Lattimer-good roads bill. It provides for only reasonable assistance in getting the work under way, and certainly if the government can spend money for road building in Porto Rico and the Philippines, as it has been liberally doing, the Republic owes relief to the States at home. The plan proposed is neither extravagant nor burdensome. It is a plain, practical business proposition and the demand for this legislation is growing stronger all the time. It has, too, the sanction of eminent officials of the government.—Brooklyn Uptown Weekly.

Crushed Stones For Roads.

In our trip through a portion of Butler County, Ohio, a few weeks ago we frequently noticed long piles of limestone in irregular sized blocks along the road side. They were gathered on the hill sides and hauled there by the farmers, to be crushed for repairing the roads. After the thrashing is finished the traction engines are hired to run the crushers, and these long piles of stone are soon put in shape to keep up the fine roads that are so common throughout the Miami valley.

There are many sections of this State where stone is as abundant as in that section and where the same plan for road improvement ought to be adapted. Professor Blatchley, our State Geologist, in his next report will give much attention to the road making materials of the State, and he will give his preference for crushed stone. He says:

"My experience has been that, in the long run, the crushed stone road, if properly made, is far superior to the gravel road. The stone road wears down more evenly, and will outlast the best of gravel roads. That is, always, of course, if the stone road is properly made."

"In the first place, the roadbed should be at least ten inches deep. The lower six inches deep. The lower six inches should be of the larger stones, though these should be of a size that would pass through a two-inch screen. The upper four inches should be smaller stone, that which will pass through an inch or an inch and a half screen. This should be packed with a steam roller, and with proper drainage at the side this will make an excellent road. If good rock is available, that is, within hauling distance, the cost will be about \$2000 a mile."—Indiana Farmer.

To Be Reckoned With.

The tourist has come to the front as a factor to be reckoned with in all good roads movements. The State of New York has voted a bond issue of fifty million dollars to make a system of highways. When this money has been spent, New York will swarm with more automobiles than any other like area in the world. All over the country, as highways are improved, the well-to-do farmers and dwellers in small towns will join the ranks of the tourists. Fifty thousand gas engines are used to drive farm machinery in the United States. Their owners are learning the advantages of machine power over horse power, and they will use this power for traveling in steadily increasing numbers. Even with roads which have survived the dark ages, the tourist in America is driving his car on holiday journeys of five hundred or a thousand miles, where a few years ago he would have hesitated to venture a hundred miles from home. This is partly because of the vast ingenuity evolved to make him comfortable along the way.—Culler's Weekly.

SEARCHING FOR HEROES.

Failure of a Scheme to Award the Deeds of Noteworthy Deeds.

So far the hunt for heroes eligible to receive the benefits of a great fund established by a wealthy American has proved very disappointing. Instead of being put to it to make income meet outgo, the trustees find it impossible to secure up enough true blue, sinewy pure, dyed in the wool heroes to make an appreciable hole in their funds. Many promising leads are followed. Many newspaper heroes and heroines are chased to earth, but few indeed are those who meet the standard established by the regulations of the fund. One or two a year out of the great population in which the hunters seek those whom they may glorify! The majority of applicants turn out unworthy.

This result of the effort to systematize and concentrate the hero glorifying business is not surprising. When the fund was established two years ago it was recognized that it would attract many impostors, and that the men and women whom its donor was anxious to reward would be the last to push themselves to the front. The medal craving, self-advertising "hero" is likely to show a shady record when his deeds are fully explained. The man or woman who accomplishes a really heroic act is not of the stuff that asks rewards from trustees of funds, or seeks recompense or recognition from any public or semi-public source. Rather, the persons sought for by the agents of this Pittsburgh institution are of the class that shrink from publicity, deprecate their own deeds and want them forgotten.

The fact that no new awards were made at the second annual meeting of the Hero Fund Commission does not mean that no heroic deeds have been performed recently in the territory it covers. Like mean acts, heroic acts persist in about the usual proportion, regardless of funds, medals, grants of money or the like. Nor should it be argued that the hero fund has failed entirely of its purpose. It provides pleasant jobs at fair pay to a number of persons in various capacities, and thus does good.—New York Sun.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Citizenship simply means service.

The supercilious are simply supercilious.

The immovable hearts move the world.

If you cannot serve your employer, fire him.

The empty faith is usually made of sounding brass.

No victory is so well worth fighting for as the victory over self.

He is blessed with fortune who has learned to bear misfortune.

A man who is honest for policy will be dishonest for promotion.

The losses of truth are more profitable than the gains of trickery.

Women Careless in Shoes.

"The number of women who wear handsome dresses, expensive stockings and ugly shoes is astonishing," volunteered an observant man who had been noticing what was worthy of notice near the Flatiron building. "Most of them seem to think they are fixed if they get a handsome suit and hat. No man who considers himself well dressed would dream of going out with unlabeled shoes, but some of the daintiest looking women otherwise will be shabby or careless as to shoes."

His companion observed closely for several moments. It was only too true. Women with stunning hats, marcelled hair and velvet suits had evidently spent it all before they thought of shoes, or else they didn't care. Shoes of dull and unpolished kid, with heels that needed bolting up, appeared under a velvet suit in strange contrast with the other finery. Heavy and even clumsy calfskin shoes were worn with silken skirts, and the broad toe and heavy sole were often seen alighting from a carriage.

"It is just another of those exasperating contradictions and inconsistencies to be found in the New York woman's dress," said the man who had studied the subject, "and that is what makes the Parisian still the daintiest of dressers—because she attends first to the details of her toilette and has them complete and perfect."—New York Press.

Black Hair Close to Red.

The color of the hair, says the Grand Magazine, is usually transmitted from parents to child. This is especially true when both parents have the same complexion. Instances, however, are not unknown where children have hair black as ebony, while the hair of both parents is a burning red. Instead of disproving the theory that a child takes after its parents so far as the color of the hair is concerned, this fact, if now been ascertained, is all in favor of the doctrine. Red hair, in fact, is by its structure and composition much nearer to black hair than to blond.

Very often, if the hair of a very dark complexioned person be examined attentively, a few quite red hairs will be detected in the mass. On the other hand, it would be time wasted to seek for black hair in the locks of a fair person. Similarly it is not infrequent to notice children whose hair, red at birth, becomes as they grow older quite dark. When, too, after some serious illness, the production of the coloring pigment of the hair fails off, black hair becomes not blond, but red. Fair hair, which to a casual eye appears to have much more affinity to red hair than to black, is, on the contrary, quite distinct.

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BERRY IN THE LEAD FOR ARKANSAS SENATORSHIP

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the seventy-five counties in the Democratic State primary Wednesday show a lead of 2,000 for Senator James H. Berry over Gov. Jefferson Davis in the contest for the United States Senatorship. Additional returns are awaited with great interest, as both sides are claiming the victory. Heavy rain continued throughout the State today and retarded the collecting of returns in the country precincts. It appears that the final figures in the race for the Senatorial nomination will show a narrow margin for the winner. The nomination of the following State ticket is assured: Governor—John S. Little. Secretary of State—O. C. Lud-

wig.
Attorney Gen.—X. O. Pindall.
State Auditor—A. E. Moore.
State Treasurer—J. L. Yates.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. J. Doyle.
Land Commissioner—L. L. Coffman.
Agricultural Commissioner—Guy B. Tucker.
Supreme Judge—Close.
Deputy W. L. Moore and J. E. Biddick.
The nominations in Congressional districts are:
First—R. B. Macon.
Second—S. Brundige Jr.
Third—J. C. Floyd.
Fourth—Close between W. R. Craigs and L. A. Byrne.
Fifth—C. C. Reid.
Sixth—J. T. Robinson.
Seventh—R. M. Wallace.

THE FAMOUS BURNING GAS WELL UNDER CONTROL

Independence, Kan., March 30.—The great Caney gas well fire is out at last. The flames were extinguished at 5:23 o'clock last afternoon. After Wednesday's failure it was announced that the hood method of fighting the fire would be abandoned, but it was finally decided to make one more attempt—the eighth. The second hood was used for the final. The ground around the well was made wet and soft. Steam pipes from several boilers were connected to the top vent pipe of the hood, just over the gate valve. The hood was then successfully dropped over the well with the big crane. It sank deep into the mud and the only fire was from the top vent. Then yard after yard of heavy

canvas was sewed together and soaked in mud and water, and first a layer of canvas and then a layer of gumbo was built around the hood until tons of earth and over one hundred yards of cloth had been used. Then the hood was anchored with guy wires and chains. A long arm was attached to the valve wheel, and to the end of this was arranged a big spool, around which was wound a large quantity of wire. The subduing of this well is regarded among oil men as the greatest achievement in the history of natural gas. No other fire of equal size was ever extinguished. The well was struck by lightning about 5:30 on Feb. 23, and burned thirty-four days. It cost \$25,000 to shut it in and the value of the gas burned was more than \$100,000.

UNQUESTIONABLY CANNON WANTS A COMPROMISE

Washington, March 30.—That the House conferees on the statehood bill have the Speaker's permission to compromise on the basis of the first Foraker amendment is now regarded as an assured fact. Indeed, overtures for such a compromise have been made to individual senators who voted for the Foraker and Burrows amendments. These negotiations have not proceeded far enough to warrant a prediction as to the outcome, and an additional reason why one must be deterred from venturing to say what the result will be is that Senators are apt to be more indisposed to compromise now than they will be later.

It has become quite apparent that the Speaker is not willing to accept the whole of the responsi-

bility for depriving Oklahoma and Indian Territory of statehood. If a denial of statehood is to be their misfortune, the Speaker desires that at least in appearance some of the onus shall be on the Senate; or to repeat an expression used heretofore, the Speaker desires that if the statehood bill is to be slain, the corpse shall not be found at the rear door of his room.

There is much speculation as to what the attitude of the Senate will be with respect to this overture, but it is scarcely worthy of consideration. It may properly be remarked, though, that it is the prevalent opinion that before the session ends such concessions will be made by one house or the other or by both, as will assure statehood to Oklahoma and Indian territory.

THE CITY OF ADA KNOWS NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL

The road that is going to be built. The same one that Mr. E. A. Hill is representing; That road which, with its adjuncts, will constitute Ada the leading railroad town of the State of Oklahoma. The Canadian Midland holds the royal flush hand through Ada. The citizens of Ada are enthralled. They have confidence. Be it if you will, a business puncture of sentiment or unreliable business entrance of hearts, but the struggling Daily News believes more today than ever before in the possession by the Ada citizens of those wholesome characteristics which produce confidence in each

other. The required bonus of \$15,000 will be raised. The committees are actively at work. They report that only very occasionally do they meet a property owner—one of God's mistakes—who won't subscribe. The News will publish Saturday afternoon the complete list of subscribers to the Canadian Midland railroad bonus. See that your name is written there—on the roll of Ada's immortals, the loyal town builders. Don't forget the big meeting at the opera house Saturday night. The committees will make final report.

DR. STEEL WRITES ABOUT BREVARD TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. Editor: It is now nearly a year since the enterprise of locating a training school in Ada was taken up by the citizens of this place. Perhaps a word to the promoters of that enterprise will not be amiss as we are approaching the first commencement.

1. The patronage has been as good as we could expect. We have been unable to take quite a number of pupils from out of Ada because we had no place to board them. Our local patronage has been good, considering the disadvantages under which we have had to do our work. If we had had a school house we would have had a large enrollment the first year. It is all very well to say that "a real university consists in a Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a Garfield for a student at the other end," but without either a Hopkins or a Garfield we need a school house with modern furniture.

2. The delay in getting the land we wanted delayed all our plans for building. But now we are in a position to go forward, and work out our plan to a larger success than we expected at the start. With seventy acres of beautiful land situated as ours is we ought to move forward with enthusiasm. Few schools have started with as fine a foundation.

It was the first plan to cut the land into town lots and sell them off to get the money to build the school house. But the land is too valuable to sell it now. Enough stock has been taken already to carry out the plan as adopted. This stock, with such a body of land behind it, is a solid investment, good as gold. So at a recent meeting of the stock holders it was unanimously agreed that the land ought to be held intact for the school and that the stock already subscribed should be paid in, and more obtained if possible to push the work forward. I hope this will be done at once. Some of our friends have felt a little discouraged because of unavoidable delay; but if they knew all that has been done they would not feel that way. We have had a hard year in some respects. The uncertainty attending statehood matters has had a depressing effect. But what would the public say of the people of Ada if with such a start and the possession of such a tract of land, they allow such an enterprise to lag? We are in honor bound to use that land for school purposes. I assured the Secretary of the Interior that there were no private ends to be served in the deal; that the citi-

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Our New Spring Clothing Is Here!

Our clothing for this season comprises one of the richest and best selected displays of fabrics, the leading and swellest novelties in the newest weaves. The styles in workmanship are up to the highest notch. The 3 button double-breasted and the 3-button sack coats are much longer for this season and possess tone and individuality. Yet our prices are the very lowest.

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After all it pays to have your clothes made by an experienced tailor. If Gus Krannich makes a suit for you you will never complain. Try him. Cleaning and repairing neatly done.

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IT LOOKS LIKE A BARGAIN.

The citizens of Ada are coming through handsomely on the Canadian Midland bonus, and with reason. Considering the customary figures for bonuses, \$15,000 looks dirt cheap for a big brand new railroad junction. In addition to the other features of liberality in this bonus contract which our people are universally signing we will not lose sight of the fact that there will be issued to a trustee to be selected by the subscribers shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Midland Railroad Co., full paid and non-assessable of the par value of fifteen thousand dollars. The bonds of the Muskogee and Lawton division have been taken by the American Construction Co. at 94 on the dollar and the stock can be safely predicted to have an actual market value upon the day of their delivery to the city of 45 to 50 cents on the dollar or from \$7,000 to \$7,500 in cash. So possibly the town will not be out more than \$8,000.

COULDN'T DODGE THE PAPER.

In a newspaper's harassments and perplexities over its subscription list there is seldom any pleasure to be found. Yet at rare intervals there peep out from the mass of prose something positively humorous and refreshing. For instance a postal card from a tired subscriber reading as follows:

"Tampa, Fla., March — 1906.

"Dear Sir:—For God's sake stop that paper! You publish a good paper, but I have never felt any interest in your country since the time I subscribed for three months a long time ago when I was thinking of locating out there. Since then I have lived in three states and two territories, but have not been able to get away from that paper of yours.

Stop her and oblige yours fraternally,

The Canadian in Texas.

So silent and mysterious has been the operations of the big railroad syndicate which offers to build through Ada that the sudden proposition kind o' takes our people's breath away. It will tend to reassure Ada people to know the Canadian Southern engineers are quietly but diligently at work in Texas on the Galveston route. A few days ago Mr. Carthell D. Tanner, son of Capt. A. D. Tanner of the Ada Star, arrived from Athens, Texas, for a

visit with his father. He casually informed his father that a corps of surveyors had arrived at Athens and were surveying between there and Palestine. Upon inquiry from Mr. E. A. Hill, the Canadian Company's representative now at Ada, the Captain was assured that the party of surveyors is one of five corps now at work on the big line from Winnipeg to Galveston.

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E. L. STEED, Ada, I. T.



T. E. BRENTS Resigns.
In today's mail to Marshal Porter at Muskogee there was an official envelope from the Ada office bearing the resignation of T. E. Brents as office deputy at this point.

This action, says Mr. Brents, has been under his consideration



T. E. BRENTS

for some time, but not until today did he act upon it, not withstanding the report that such had been done some weeks ago.

What he will engage in is not known. He has several propositions before him but has not fully decided as to which he will elect.

Notice to the Public.

The public is informed that the material necessary to install phones has arrived and the phone management is now ready to accommodate all orders.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
L. L. Poe,
62t Manager.

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J. E. Bill.
A. J. McFarland
Third Ward.
W. H. Nettles.
C. O. Barton.
Fourth Ward.
W. C. Lee
A. R. Sugg.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.
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zens of Ada who were behind this school movement were honorable men, and could be trusted to use the land for school purposes. It is in our hands as a sacred trust for educational purposes, and I was glad to see the officers of the board are a unit in carrying out the original design in good faith. The whole of the Indian Territory have their eyes on us. I have advertised Ada and Brevard Training School from the Panhandle plains to the mountains of Arkansas. Men have been here to see me about moving their families here to put their children in school next year. We can have the biggest educational institution in this western country if we will, and be in position when statehood comes to get some help from that source. Let all those who have subscribed stock pay in and other citizens take stock, and help the board to build this school right away. Remember this is not a donation, but an investment, every dollar of which will bear interest and come back to the man who puts it in.

I am anxious to get things in shape for our first commencement. I am going to try to get Senator Bailey, or Hon. John Allen of Mississippi, or Mr. Bryan, if he gets back in time, to make our first address. And I mean to have the names of all our stockholders, in illuminated letters where all can read them, somewhere on the platform, as the friends and founders of the school. Let us push things.

S. A. Steel.



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Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp. 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.
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Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for a year, 25c. for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE.

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Some odd specialties in Japanese designs and best Chinas. Our line of Linoleums, all widths, is better than ever. Your special attention is called to our beautiful designs in Wilton Velvets and Axminster goods, both Oriental and Floral patterns of Art Squares. Also Druggists in Ingrains.

Ostermoor Mattresses and other cotton mattresses always in stock.

Don't overlook our line of Furniture, which is always the best and most complete stock in town.

We also carry a full line of Caskets and Coffins and do first class Embalming.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

W. C. DUNCAN.

LOCAL NEWS

See P. K. Smith for up-to-date photo work. 152-4f

Co. Stillwell Russell returned to Ardmore.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. 27f

B. A. Mason left for Gainesville, Texas.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 29f

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith will entertain the Forty-two club at their home this evening.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

Rev. T. L. Rippey returned from a several days' stay in Oklahoma.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 29f

Col. Tom Smith, the genial U. S. court crier, departed today for Oklahoma City.

2500 yards of Valenciennes lace from 2 1/2c to 7 1/2c per yard. 5 7f E. L. Seede.

S. Nuremberg returned to Greenville, Texas, after transacting business in Ada.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. 29f

Mrs. Lizzie Hulsey, who has been visiting her nephews, the Hausers, returned today to her home at Hannah, I. T.

For an up-to-date tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Browall, returned this morning to Ardmore.

The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5tf

George Keith and Dr. Harrell of Whitewright, Texas, are in Ada prospecting.

W. M. Freeman & Co's., store is headquarters for fine ribbons at low prices. 6 2f

J. C. Spargen and D. Sweeney of the Oklahoma Central Ry., are in the city today.

Special sale of imported ribbons at W. M. Freeman & Co's. Commencing Friday, March 30. 6 2f

The News thanks Mr. Ed Brents, retiring office deputy marshal of Ada District for his many past courtesies.

Go the Empire tonight and help the fire boys out. Only 10 cents. 1t

E. S. Ratliff and Dr. Granger went to Shawnee this afternoon to attend a big meeting of the Modern Woodmen. The occasion is the adoption of a class of 200 members.

Don't fail to see this beautiful, wonderfully lustrous triumph of the foreign silk weavers art—at W. M. Freeman & Co. 6 2f Friday, March 30.

Major W. W. Trask, after finishing his work here at court, departed today for his home at Ardmore. His daughter, Miss Nattie, accompanied him. She has been a guest of Mrs. H. M. Furman for some days and has many admiring friends in Ada social circles.

All silk lustrous, taffeta ribbons at the price of inferior quality—at W. M. Freeman & Co. Friday, March 30. 6 2f

If you want jolly smiles that won't rub off you want to hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life" at the Christian church April 2. All school children 15c, adults 35c

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

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Tom Hope went to Konawa.

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F. A. Brown is here from Chickasha.

Roy Oaks was here from Sulphur.

Come to our store and buy your ribbons before our stock is broken. 6 2f

W. M. Freeman & Co.

Geo. England of Coalgate is in town.

Lovers of fruits and flowers should make use of the rates that will be given during this week by the Ark. Nursery, West Ada, I. T. 2t 5

Mrs. W. B. Slocum left this afternoon for Weleeska, the new home of the family.

Mr. F. P. Jolly gave his lecture on "The Jolly Side of Life" before Lakeside Assembly, in the large auditorium. All were delighted. His ability to make one laugh reminds one of Mark Twain. Lake Side Daily Herald, 5t 4

Tickets sold for the Firemen's benefit performance at the Empire on Friday, March 29, are good for the following performances: 8:30, 7:15 and 8:15 p. m., and if necessary will give a fourth performance. 2t 5

Tickets good for but one performance. V. Hale, Manager.

If you want a jolly good time come hear Jolly's "Jolly Side of Life," at Christian Church Monday eve, April 2nd. All school children 15 cents, adults 35.

Accept Challenge.

We hereby accept the challenge to play Ada High School Baseball Team. Kindly call on Mr. Ed Harroway and arrange date, etc. Dr. H. Browall, Chief Ada Fire Dept.

Free to Ladies Only.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the skating rink Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 3 to 6 o'clock of this week. No charge to ladies on these days. No men admitted. 1t 3

Fire Apparatus in Transit.

Dr. Browall, chief of the fire department, Friday morning received the bill of lading for the city's new fire apparatus which shows that the shipment is on the road and its arrival may be expected by any train. The shipment consists of an up-to-date fire wagon, fire harness and 12 hundred feet of hose.

Dr. Davenport's Brother Dead.

A telephone message from Ockman Friday morning announced the death of Dr. Davenport's brother at that place. The deceased was formerly a merchant in Vinita, but has been suffering for some time with dropsy, of which he died. The News extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Horse Horribly Wounded.

Thursday afternoon while the Honolulu Minstrels were parading by Morton Lancaster's place one of his fine horses got frightened at the din and attempted to jump over a palm fence. One of the sharp palings penetrated his vitals and was broken off in him, making a horrible wound. Medical assistance, however, was called and the flow of blood stopped, and it is now thought the animal will recover.

Death of Mrs. Leonard.

Early Thursday morning Mrs. D. D. Leonard of North Ada died after a siege of pneumonia. In the afternoon funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Cassidy and the remains were interred in Rosedale.

There survive Mrs. Leonard her husband and six little children, the oldest being a 14 year old boy. This little fellow is himself dangerously ill of the same malady. The family is to be deeply sympathized with in their dire trouble.

Some Nice Words.

Amongst other accomplishments, U. S. Judge Dickerson is something of a bouquet tosser. Before he departed for home Thursday the judge took occasion to make to the News reporter some nice remarks about Ada and surrounding country. He says Ada has the foundation for a great town and has a people with the ambition and enterprise to carry her forward to a realization of high hopes.

He spoke in such complimentary terms of the Ada bar that had our attorneys heard his words they would have blushed—assuming a lawyer capable of blushing.

The Empire
V. HALE, Manager
Two Performances Daily.
8:30 and 8:30 p. m.
PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK:
Jack and Jill
How Jones Lost His Roll
Illustrated Song, "On the Pill-
lows of Despair."
Holdup of the Leadville Stage
Awakes
Illustrated Song, "My Heart's
Tonight in Texas."
2 Shows Daily
8:30 and 8:30 p. m.
ADMISSION 10 CTS.
To Everyone

WANTS

WANTED:—To buy a good residence lot in Dags addition. Good milk cow to be taken as part payment, balance cash. Call at blacksmith shop on North Broadway. J. J. Lutterell. 6 8t

The Hoboes Hiked.

The city marshal's force made a raid on the Frisco box-cars Thursday night and captured three lusty hoboes. After keeping them in the calaboose over night the marshal offered them two hours in which to leave town. They disdained the long time and hiked in about as many minutes.

Honolulu Minstrels.

W. J. McNeil's minstrels was the bill last night at the Opera house, witnessed by a large and well pleased audience. It was a genuine performance of Darktown minstrelsy, and was very creditably put on. The company is a high class organization, and is composed of good comedians, singers and dancers.

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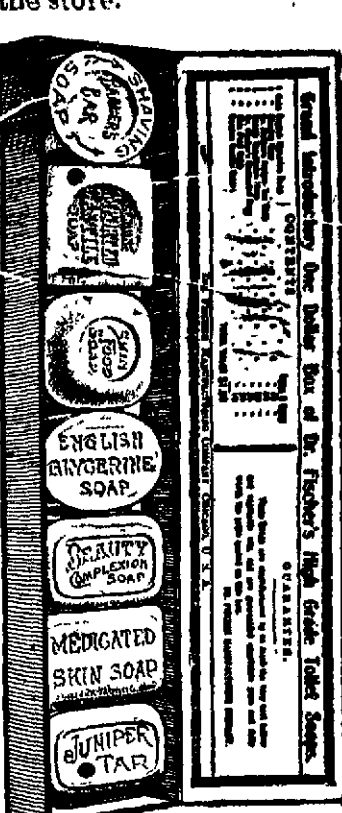
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To live is grander than all life's bestowing.
To advance, more fruitful than the vintage ground.
To give is far more blessed than receiving.
To tell the truth needs not to force belief.
To speak is voice eternal in vibration.
To have a trial is safer than hewn road.
To think is power of infinite creation.
To trust is finer than to see your God.
To thank—to act—these bridge the world's abysses.
To die? No soul has told a soul what this is.

—The Metropolitan.

What Happened To Gloriana.

A Rapid-Fire Romance of To-Day, in the Manuscript Peculiar to Chambers.

Roberts 1913:1-4

ERRILY the little steamer bobbed up and down, for a stiff easterly wind was blowing across the lake. Most of the passengers had sought the refuge and seclusion of the cabin, and seemed to be engaged despairingly in praying for death. Two still remained on deck.

They were Orlando G. Spoonamore, capitalist and young man of leisure, partly of the first part and a handsome young woman with fluffy brown hair, partly of the second part, and they happened to be sitting side by side. She was absorbed in a copy of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Snake, and he was reading the automobile news in a daily paper—when he wasn't glancing at his fair companion out of the corner of his starboard eye. The wind freshened and he proceeded to button his light overcoat. But the button was unaccountably missing. To the best of his recollection it was there when he boarded the boat. The breeze, or something, must have torn it off.

Mechanically he detached the stickpin from his necktie and pounced the two flaps securely together. Then he resumed his reading.

And his glancing. Presently, having finished the story, the young woman raised her head, looked around her with sudden surprise, and started to rise.

Mr. Spoonamore felt a slight tug at his chest. He looked down.

To his horror he found that he had pinned the loose flap of her light gray wrap to his overcoat, and turned red with anger and mortification.

"What does this mean, sir?" she demanded, in freezing, indignant tones.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered. "It was an accident. I had lost a button from my coat, and I supposed I was shutting up the garment with a pin. I had no intention—"

"But you haven't lost a button, sir?" she interrupted. For she could see it plainly.

He looked down again. "I see you are right," he said, his self-possession gradually returning. "But I thought I had."

"Will you release me, sir, at once?" Her eyes flashed dangerously, but he did not flinch.

"I fear you will have to sit down again," he proceeded to explain. "These two flaps are fastened together with any stickpin, and it has a patent fastening on the shank, for safety from the light-fingered gentry. I screwed it up tightly, and it will be a work of time to unfasten it."

She sat down again, but stiffly, and without a word.

"I never expected," he remarked, as he fumbled at the pin, "to form a sudden attachment like this—"

"Sir?"

"I'll have to suspend operations for a moment. Here come two or three persons hurrying to the rail, to look at the water, I presume. May I ask you to suspend a little and appear to be engaged in an animated conversation with me, purely for the purpose of averting suspicion?"

"I will not! Such a position as this is intolerable—unthinkable!"

"It is, it is impossible. But it exists, my lords and gentlemen, like the human race—"

"Besides," she again interrupted, relaxing a trifle as the humor of the situation forced itself upon her. "It isn't proper for me to be engaged in conversation with a total stranger."

"O, yes it is. If it were not, they wouldn't do it in those delightful stories you've read so often in that paper. It's quite the thing these days. To remove the curse, however, allow me to introduce—"

"But I don't wish—"

"Pardon me, but let me ask you not to be so cold and distant—especially not so distant. You'll excuse the nature of the tie that binds us. One of those persons is looking at us curiously."

Hurriedly she leaned a little nearer to him.

"That's better. As I was about to say, my name is Orlando C. Spoonamore. I move in respectable society, and personally I am entirely harmless. I don't look like a cannibal, do I?"

"No, but—"

"And your name, as I have just dis-

covered by looking at the printed card on that paper, is—"

She hastily turned the paper the other side up.

"Too late. You are Miss Gloriana Goovius. I am delighted to meet you in this informal, unpremeditated way, and become so close an acquaintance in so short a time. Asking your pardon for dropping into slang, I will add that I am decidedly stuck on—"

"I don't believe you are trying to separate us."

"Palsied be the hand that would do such a thing! Still," he continued, tugging with great apparent earnestness at the refractory fastening, "I am doing the best I can. Suppose you see if you can't help me."

A moment later their hands touched beneath the protecting flaps.

With a furious blush she drew hers away—with considerable effort, for Orlando had a muscular grasp—and she was about to become distant again, when she remembered the necessity for caution.

"Miss Gloriana—Goovius," he gasped as she hastily moved closer, and her fluffy hair blew across his face. "I think I can get this thing loose—pretty soon—if you will just sit as you are, and be perfectly calm! I'm afraid you will have to help me again."

"I won't!"

"Well, my hands are so—so numb from this cold breeze that I shall have to give it up. I suggest that we go into the cabin, seat ourselves in some secluded corner, and—"

"Yes! Yes! Let us go at once!"

"But we shall have to move with caution, and you will have to walk exceedingly close to me, in order not to—"

"I see."

Is there anybody so densely ignorant as not to understand that it was absolutely necessary for Orlando to put his arm protectively around her lovely form as they proceeded cautiously toward the cabin? Think how the boat was pitching!

An hour passed away. They were still occupying a double seat in a corner of the cabin. By a joint effort, which took considerable time, they had succeeded in extracting the stickpin, but they seemed to have forgotten it, and were sitting close together—

Hand in hand.

A far shook the boat.

"Here we are, sweetheart!" whispered the young man, "at old St. Joe!"

"But, Orlando, how dreadfully unconventional it would be for us to go and be married now on such short acquaintance! The idea is absurd!"

"Not at all, Gloriana," he said, triumphantly. "It's eminently proper. That's the way all these stories end!"

—C. W. T., in Chicago Tribune.

Chinese Harvests.

While hundreds of men are harvesting the big crops of Oklahoma or the Dakotas, a different sort of harvesting is going on in Southern China, where Wong Poy gathers in his wheat. Jack Smith, of Oklahoma, is a great landholder with 12,000 or 15,000 acres. Wong Poy, too, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine, is a great land magnate. He owns and farms four acres.

His envious neighbors hold competences of one acre or bare pittance of an eighth of an acre, but Wong Poy is lucky. His father before him was a frugal man, as was his father's father, and he himself is an only son. He has even been able to afford a wife. Two "hands" work for him in these harvest days, at the pittance wages of twenty cents a day. The men squat, Oriental fashion, at their work, chopping down the stalks with swift strokes of their little sickles. Mrs. Wong Poy and her eldest, a daughter, follow behind, and tie up the sheaves with wisps of straw. The two cherished men children, sole hope of heaven for Wong Poy, play through the stubble and steal grains of wheat to chew. It is a matter for corporal punishment if they are caught at this, for in China every grain is numbered.

When the wheat is all in, and has been beaten out on the thrashing-floors and stored in the well-guarded granary under Wong Poy's house, the family makes rejoicing. There is a little mess of fish for the pot. A punk stick and a cup of rice are offered up to the gods of grain, and before them Wong Poy, his hands tucked in his sleeves, bows to the ground while he recites prayers.

In their harvesting China and the Dakotas have this, at least, in common, that when the crop is in every one makes holiday. While the Chinese is making sacrifices to his gods, the American farm-hand amuses himself with more materialistic pleasures. The holiday of harvest-home is observed alike by the peasant of Tyrol and the farmer of Kansas. The red Indian, when his corn was husked and shelled and packed into baskets, danced under the harvest-moon in gratitude to Manitou, the Giver. Under that same moon Chinese peasants sacrificed long before the Aryans came out of their mountain fastnesses.

Great Singer Careless of Wealth.

Caruso, the great tenor, says stage kisses are like kissing cold cream, cold starch or vanilla beans. He earns a great deal of money. Recently he sang three songs and got for his work \$3000 in bills. He made caricatures of the portraits of them and left the originals on the table to go out and drive, forgetting entirely that the originals were money. His secretary says that it was not forgetfulness but habitual negligence—scarf plus, rings, watch—he leaves anything anywhere, to be picked up by the servants.

The Paris Academy of Medicine offers a prize every year for the discovery of an absolute cure for tuberculosis. So far, no one has won it.

NORTH OF ALASKA.

Two Expeditions to Discover Possible New Lands in the Arctic Seas.

The largest unknown part of the Arctic at the present time is that which extends between the Parry Islands (the archipelago north of our continent) and the New Siberia Islands, north of Asia. No one knows what may be found in this wide expanse. The only lands that have been discovered are far southward toward the coast of Asia, where the Jeannette found a few small islands, all in shallow water. The drift of that vessel was in water that is only from 180 to 250 feet deep. In other words, the Jeannette's drift was not on the deep sea but in shallow waters whose floor is known as the continental shelf.

If this unknown sea sinks to depths of 9000 to 12,000 feet, such as Nansen found during the drift of the Fram to the north of Asia, there is little probability of land rising from such depths. But wherever the coastal regions of America and Asia are low and flat, as in the tundra districts, the continental shelf, with shallow waters resting on it, here and there extends a long distance to the north and is likely to be crowned with islands, like the Parry Islands. New land will first be sought in the south along or near the edge of the continental shelf.

Two very modest expeditions will enter that region this season. One of them is already on the edge of it. The Sun has referred to this little party headed by A. H. Harrison, which descended the Mackenzie River last summer and hopes next spring to reach Prince Patrick Island, and then to set out with a sledge over the sea ice to the west in the hope of discovering land to the north of Alaska in the area known as Beaufort Sea.

The leader of the second party is an enthusiastic young Dane named Einar Mikkelsen, who has seen Arctic service on the east coast of Greenland and in Franz Josef Land. He has secured the necessary funds from the Royal Geographical Society and a London publisher, and intends also to enter the unknown expanse of Beaufort Sea. He expects to have four or five men in his party and to reach the west coast of Banks Land this season.

Early in the spring of 1907 he plans to start westward over the sea with dog sledge and provisions for 130 days. He hopes to travel over the ice, a little north of west, more than 300 miles to the west of Banks Land and about 380 miles from the nearest coast of Alaska. If he should find land of much importance, his plan is to survey it only roughly, so as to learn its dimensions, and then return to the coast to fit out a more effective exploring party.

These are small expeditions, and perhaps they will be hampered by their weakness; but if there is any more Arctic land of considerable extent to be discovered it is likely to be found in this very region.—New York Sun.

Where Life Is Long.

Senator Tillman and a colleague were discussing the question of the salubrity of various sections of the country. "Well," said Mr. Tillman, "if the healthfulness of a region is indicated by the mere longevity of its inhabitants, then, I think that Asheville, N. C., must have the plum. As an illustration of how long lived the people are thereabouts, we Carolinians are fond of telling this story:

"A visitor from the North asked an old gentleman where he was born and how old he was. The old chap replied: 'I was born here in Asheville and am seventy years old.' 'O!' exclaimed the Yankee, 'as you appear to be as hale and hearty as a man of forty, I've no doubt you'll live to a ripe old age. How old was your father when he died?'"

"Father dead?" said the old man, looking surprised. "Father isn't dead! He's upstairs putting grandfather to bed."

Blaming Pneumonia on Mice.

The mosquito and yellow fever, the house fly and typhoid, rats and triebnoses and other pestilential combinations have added a new one to their ranks and mice and pneumonia are destined to go hand in hand if Dr. E. Faller, of New York, is as successful as his predecessors in establishing his theory. Dr. Faller declares that weather has nothing to do with pneumonia except that mice are more abundant in houses in winter and spring. He declares that the pneumonia germ is found in the mouths of nearly all healthy persons, but it is only after the susceptible mice have become inoculated with them and spread the virulent bacilli which they have developed that there is danger of pneumonia. A corner in house cats ought to prove profitable save for the fact that no one can tell at what minute pussy will be pounced upon by some disease even more terrible than pneumonia.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

See Golden Future For Alaska.

Judge James Wickersham, who presides over the federal court for the third district of Alaska, with headquarters in Fairbanks, has a sphere of operations about coequal in extent with all that part of the United States lying south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. It embraces all of the great interior region of Alaska, an empire within itself, which, the judge says, will be pouring a golden flood into its parent country for generations to come.

Pennsylvania's Capitol.

A little over four years ago Pennsylvania's State Capitol building at Harrisburg was burned. The new Capitol is nearly completed at a total cost of \$4,500,000, which is within the original estimates. The City Hall in Philadelphia was twenty-five years in building and cost the city \$24,000,000.

It is a good idea to mean: re yourself by your ideal of citizenship once in a while and see how far you fall short of it, admonishes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

General Grosvenor will retire to private life in Athens. The original Athens, remarks the Pittsburgh Gazette, was also noted for its ingratitude to more than one great man.

A chair of Japanese history has been established at Notre Dame University. Will the Japanese reciprocate by teaching Indiana literature in their leading schools? asks the Chicago Daily News.

Speaking of women's rights, says the Pathfinder, the bride always gets all the presents, with her initials on them, and the poor groom is left out in the cold. Equal rights should give the man half the wedding presents.

So long as the American woman holds her present position in her own household and in society, there need be little fear as to the ultimate future of American morals. She is one of the sheet-anchors of the country in every moral crisis, concludes Blackwood's Magazine.

The fact seems to be that the average rural tax assessor never notices an unpainted barn, but, continues the Philadelphia Record, as soon as it is painted it strikes him as an improvement, and he raises the valuation to such a point that the farmer who knows the situation decides not to paint.

First Great Britain built the Dreadnought, of 18,000 tons. Then Japan started to build two ships of that size. Now France proposes to build three of them. There are several other naval powers yet to be heard from, and when all their programs are set forth it will probably not look as though the day of big battleships was past.

The Manchester Guardian says: During the last twenty years, 2001 balloon and airship ascents have taken place in Germany, and only thirty-six accidents have befallen the 7570 persons taking part in them. That is to say one trip in fifty-seven comes to grief, or one aeronaut in 210 meets with an accident, a casualty rate of less than one-half per cent.

In another particular the United States leads the world, declares the Springfield Republican. There are 245 brigadier-generals on the retired list of our army. Sixty-two of them were created between January 1, 1902, and January 1, 1905. In each case the new brigadier served one day in the active service and then was retired. Including all, major-generals and lieutenant-generals, America is defended to-day by 269 living generals on the retired list. It is a shame that any one should be retired as a major or even a colonel.

Count Okuma, former Prime Minister of Japan, and now leader of the progressive party there, contributes to Harper's Weekly a notable article, in which he warns his countrymen against the growth of militarism, urging upon them the example of various nations in history who have succumbed, with disastrous results, to the temptations of military power. Enlightenment and wealth, with military power, are, he says, the essentials for the building of a great State. Of these, he believes, the least in importance and the easiest to attain is the establishment of a military power. "We stand," he says to Japan, "in the arena of the civilized world, and that we may uphold the fortune of our nation it will never do for us to be seeking the greatness of a State in the old and decadent institutions of the feudal Nippon. Instead of reading it in the power of enlightenment."

Harvard athletics had an income of about \$100,000 last year, and \$60,000 of this was credited to football, states the Waterbury Republican. It's no wonder that the student body and athletic committee, who like to see the games conducted on a paying basis, object to seeing football wiped off the map, when it practically supports the minor branches in which so many of the student body participate. Once there was a time when the undergraduates were harassed by subscription papers to this or that for some class or university team. Now this has disappeared to a large extent. Under the subscription scheme the few wealthy men of the university were practically the supporters of the athletic teams. Under the modern system all hands and the general public contribute. With football taken out, it would be very likely that the old, unpopular form of solicitation would have to come back again.



GOOD ROADS.

Has Official Sanction.

THREE years ago the President of the United States gave his endorsement to national aid in highway improvement, and declared in a public speech that it was help the people have a right to demand of the general government. That was in 1903. Since then the patriotism, intelligence, progressive spirit and business sense of the country has quickened in response, and from one end of the land to the other the good roads campaigns have been lighted on hillside and in valley. The actual loss and inconvenience to the country through the lack of decent means of communication between town and country, town and town in the interior, between the homes of the people and the markets, between the homes and church-houses and schoolhouses, is so immense that it cannot longer be borne, and the people are becoming aroused as they have not been on any subject since the close of the Civil War. Every thinking person realizes that governmental aid and supervision in road construction is an absolute national necessity. Every thinking person knows that State systems will continue to fall short of adequate remedy for the great trouble of bad roads, as State systems have failed for seventy-five years past except in two or three of the wealthier States. Some good road work has been done in a few States, notably in New York, a State of great cities, where the city property is taxed with other property, and money is abundant for the purpose. But there are few States able to do what New York can do for highways, and nearly all of the forty-five States of the Union realize their helplessness in this respect. It does seem as if there should be no hesitation about the enactment of the Brownlow-Latimer-good roads bill. It provides for only reasonable assistance in getting the work under way, and certainly if the government spends money for road building in Porto Rico and the Philippines, as it has been liberally doing, the Repres.atives of the people ought not to deny relief to the States at home. The plan proposed is neither extravagant nor burdensome. It is a plain, practical business proposition and the demand for this legislation is growing stronger all the time. It has, too, the sanction of eminent officials of the government.—Brooklyn Uptown Weekly.

Crushed Stones For Roads.

In our trip through a portion of Butler County, Ohio, a few weeks ago we frequently noticed long piles of limestone in irregular sized blocks along the road side. They were gathered on the hill sides and hauled there by the farmers, to be crushed for repairing the roads. After the thrashing is finished the traction engines are hired to run the crushers, and these long piles of stone are soon put in shape to keep up the fine roads that are so common throughout the Miami valley.

There are many sections of this State where stone is as abundant as in that section and where the same plan for road improvement ought to be adapted. Professor Blatchley, our State Geologist, in his next report will give much attention to the road making materials of the State, and he will give his preference for crushed stone. He says:

"My experience has been that, in the long run, the crushed stone road, if properly made, is far superior to the gravel road. The stone road wears down more evenly, and will outlast the best of gravel roads. That is, always, of course, if the stone road is properly made."

"In the first place, the roadbed should be at least ten inches deep. The lower six inches deep. The lower six inches should be of the larger stones, though these should be of a size that would pass through a two-inch screen. The upper four inches should be smaller stone, that which will pass through an inch or an inch and a half screen. This should be packed with a steam roller, and with proper drainage at the side this will make an excellent road. If good rock is available, that is, within hauling distance, the cost will be about \$2000 a mile."—Indiana Farmer.

To Be Reckoned With.

The tourist has come to the front as a factor to be reckoned with in all good roads movements. The State of New York has voted a bond issue of fifty million dollars to make a system of highways. When this money has been spent, New York will swarm with more automobiles than any other like area in the world. All over the country, as highways are improved, the well-to-do farmers and dwellers in small towns will join the ranks of the tourists. Fifty thousand gas engines are used to drive farm machinery in the United States. Their owners are learning the advantages of machine power over horse power, and they will use this power for traveling in steadily increasing numbers. Even with roads which have survived the dark ages, the tourist in America is driving his car on holiday journeys of five hundred or a thousand miles, where a few years ago he would have hesitated to venture a hundred miles from home. This is partly because of the vast ingenuity evolved to make him comfortable along the way.—Collier's Weekly.

Failure of a Scheme to Award the Deeds of Noteworthy Deeds.

So far the hunt for heroes eligible to receive the benefits of a great fund established by a wealthy American has proved very disappointing. Instead of being put to it to make income meet outgo, the trustees find it impossible to score up enough true blue, sinewy pure, dyed in the wool heroes to make an appreciable hole in their funds. Many promising leads are followed, many newspaper heroes and heroines are chased to earth, but few indeed are those who meet the standard established by the regulations of the fund. One or two a year out of the great population in which the hunters seek those whom they may glorify! The majority of applicants turn out unworthy.

This result of the effort to systematize and concentrate the hero-glorifying business is not surprising. When the fund was established two years ago it was recognized that it would attract many impostors, and that the men and women whom its donor was anxious to reward would be the last to push themselves to the front. The medal craving, self-advertising "hero" is likely to show a shady record when his deeds are fully explained. The man or woman who accomplishes a really heroic act is not of the stuff that asks rewards from trustees of funds, or seeks recompense or recognition from any public or semi-public source. Rather, the persons sought for by the agents of this Pittsburgh institution are of the class that shrink from publicity, deprecate their own deeds and want them forgotten.

The fact that no new awards were made at the second annual meeting of the Hero Fund Commission does not mean that no heroic deeds have been performed recently in the territory it covers. Like mean acts, heroic acts persist in about the usual proportion, regardless of funds, medals, grants of money or the like. Nor should it be argued that the hero fund has failed entirely of its purpose. It provides pleasant jobs at fair pay to a number of persons in various capacities, and thus does good.—New York Sun.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Citizenship simply means service.

The supercilious are simply supersilly.

The immovable hearts move the world.

If you cannot serve your employer, fire him.

The empty faith is usually made of sounding brass.

No victory is so well worth fighting for as the victory over self.

He is blessed with fortune who has learned to bear misfortune.

A man who is honest for policy will be dishonest for promotion.

The losses of truth are more profitable than the gains of trickery.

Women Careless in Shoes.

"The number of women who wear handsome dresses, expensive stockings and ugly shoes is astonishing," volunteered an observant man who had been noticing what was worthy of notice near the Plafiron building. "Most of them seem to think they are fixed if they get a handsome suit and hat. No man who considers himself well dressed would dream of going out with unblackened shoes, but some of the daintiest looking women otherwise will be shabby or careless as to shoes."

His companion observed closely for several moments. It was only too true. Women with stunning hats, marcelled hair and velvet suits had evidently spent it all before they thought of shoes, or else they didn't care. Shoes of dull and unpolished kid, with heels that needed building up, appeared under a velvet suit in strange contrast with the other finery. Heavy and even clumsy calfskin shoes were worn with silken skirts, and the broad toe and heavy sole were often seen alighting from a carriage.

"It is just another of those exasperating contradictions and inconsistencies to be found in the New York woman's dress," said the man who had studied the subject, "and that is what makes the Parisian still the daintiest of dressers—because she attends first to the details of her toilette and has them complete and perfect."—New York Press.

Black Hair Close to Red.

The color of the hair, says the Grand Magazine, is usually transmitted from parents to child. This is especially true when both parents have the same complexion. Instances, however, are not unknown where children have hair black as ebony, while the hair of both parents is a burning red. Instead of disproving the theory that a child takes after its parents so far as the color of the hair is concerned, this fact, if it has now been ascertained, is all in favor of the doctrine. Red hair, in fact, is by its structure and composition much nearer to black hair than to blond.

Very often, if the hair of a very dark complexioned person be examined attentively, a few quite red hairs will be detected in the mass. On the other hand, it would be time wasted to seek for black hair in the locks of a fair person. Similarly it is not infrequent to notice children whose hair, red at birth, becomes as they grow older quite dark. When, too, after some serious illness, the production of the coloring pigment of the hair fails off, black hair becomes not blond, but red. Fair hair, which to a casual eye appears to have much more affinity to red hair than to black, is, on the contrary, quite distinct.

Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel a year for a thousand years.